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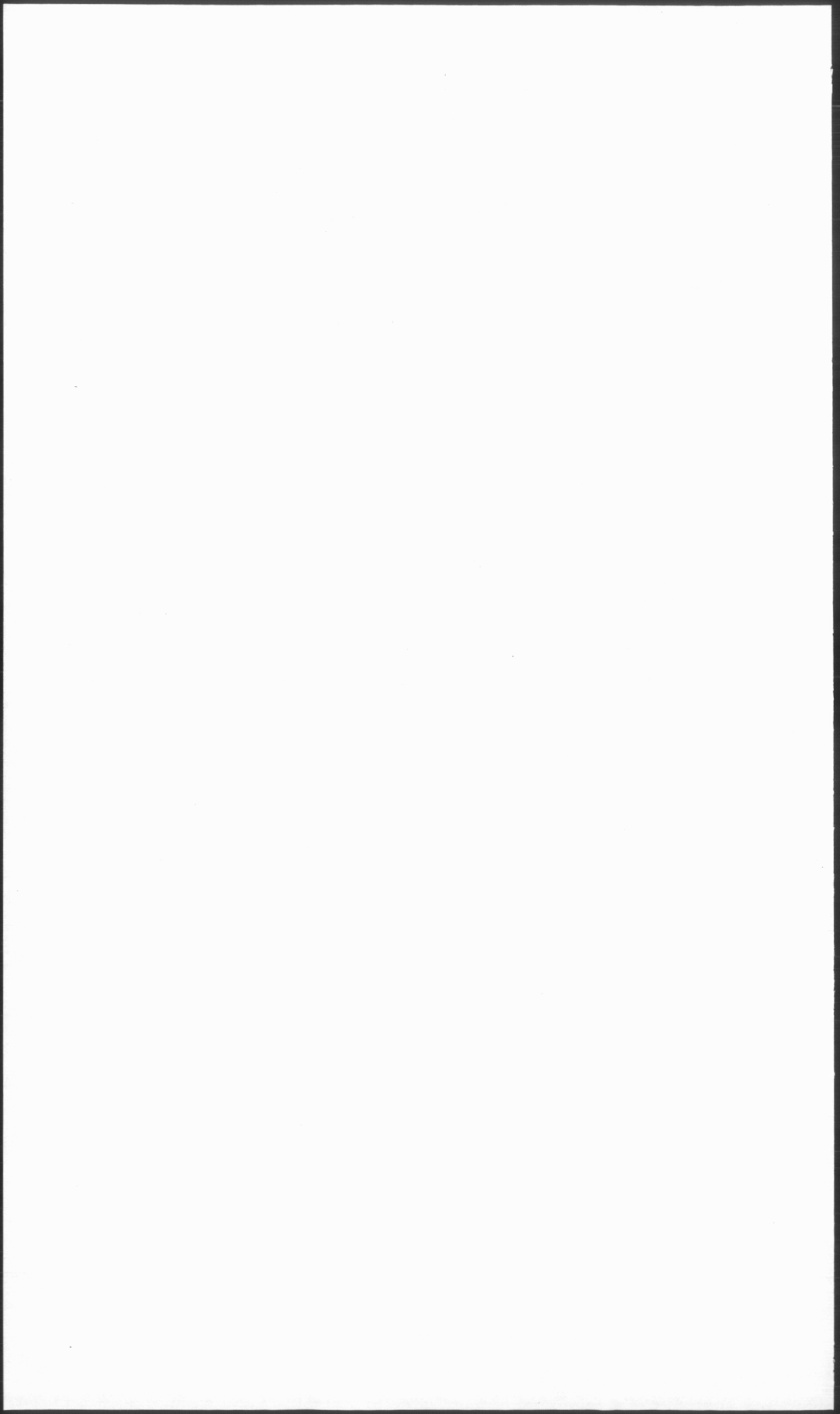
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1950.*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1950	294,758	277,891	572,649	28,465	106·07	557,878	312,000
1951	304,454	285,885	590,339	17,690	106·50	580,317	322,000
1952	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106·91	600,615	334,000
1953	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106·88	621,034	344,000
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106·47	640,140	354,000
1955—							
March Quarter	336,089	316,752	652,841	3,426	106·10	651,128	(b)
June Quarter	339,171	319,367	658,538	5,697	106·20	655,690	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1955—14,000.

* Figures revised on the basis of final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.

INTERSTATE.

1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	2,011	171	—1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	—128
1955—									
March Quarter	10,979	9,330	20,309	12,457	9,373	21,830	1,478	43	—1,521
June Quarter	9,280	6,629	15,909	8,881	6,486	15,367	399	143	542

OVERSEAS

1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,054	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955—									
March Quarter	2,564	1,969	4,533	1,220	1,193	2,413	1,344	776	2,120
June Quarter	2,503	2,060	4,563	1,159	1,096	2,255	1,344	964	2,308

TOTAL.

1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955—									
March Quarter	13,543	11,299	24,842	13,677	10,566	24,243	134	733	599
June Quarter	11,783	8,689	20,472	10,040	7,582	17,622	1,743	1,107	2,850

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1950.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.50	9.07	9.74	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955—												
March Quarter	1,429	2,062	2,026	4,088	725	536	1,261	2,827	25.46	7.85	8.90	22.75
June Quarter	1,283	2,090	2,032	4,122	751	524	1,275	2,847	25.22	7.80	7.85	24.26

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4 — State Revenue, July 1954, to June, 1955.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended June.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
Income Tax Reimbursement	1,571,000	1,571,000	1,572,004	11,806,004
Land Tax	40,339	32,573	52,926	390,466
Totalisator Duty	18,748	20,626	14,452	209,848
Stamp Duty	107,837	136,650	124,681	1,436,657
Probate Duty	50,531	90,920	124,772	1,062,082
Licenses	7,538	5,766	2,382	300,386
Entertainment Tax	18,780	18,251	18,372	226,685
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses .....	.....	2,301	659	2,960
Total	1,814,773	1,878,087	1,910,148	15,435,088
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	16,768	9,937	48,567	377,861
Mining	5,862	3,316	3,843	65,477
Timber	41,601	57,035	52,553	563,702
Total	64,231	70,288	104,963	1,007,040
Law Courts	22,456	27,992	25,109	275,323
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	203,879	246,332	1,399,638	4,716,682
Royal Mint	8,000	8,000	11,880	93,721
Total	234,335	282,324	1,436,627	5,085,726
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts	591,667	591,667	591,667	7,100,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432
Total (Commonwealth)	631,120	631,120	631,116	7,573,432
Total (Governmental)	2,744,459	2,861,819	4,082,854	29,101,286
Public Utilities.				
Bunbury Harbour Board .....	.....	.....	35,331	167,440
Fremantle Harbour Trust .....	.....	.....	45,635	446,959
Country Areas Water Supply	43,925	52,553	57,231	142,660
State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses	2,855	33,668	125,901	1,692,027
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	72,509	74,757	20,074	297,168
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	23,479	21,267	.....	.....
Railways	935,367	1,202,811	1,115,420	12,469,993
State Ferries	1,032	821	576	11,442
State Batteries	2,579	2,331	3,523	43,874
Caves House	3,303	3,254	3,543	36,332
Tramways	75,338	86,764	79,267	986,332
Medina Hotel .....	.....	.....	28,379	28,379
Total	1,160,387	1,478,216	1,514,880	16,322,306
State Trading Concerns.				
Profits Recovered	17,500	7,554	10,814	90,268
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	637	5,414	123,354	205,986
Total	18,137	12,968	134,168	296,254
Grand Total	3,922,983	4,353,003	5,731,902	45,719,846

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July 1954, to June, 1955.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended June.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Constitution Acts	1,462	1,463	1,222	17,310
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	583,272	583,275	634,832	6,928,473
Auditor General	76	153	362	2,203
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	105,000
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	1,500	.....	.....	24,000
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	1,760	1,649
Court of Arbitration	512	512	844	5,032
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	17,019	.....	.....	66,359
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	169	169	169	2,177
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	24,174	34,617	34,811	328,838
Government Employees' Pensions Act, 1948	1,483	1,454	2,123	21,584
Judges' Pensions	217	217	217	1,544
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	14,113
Land Agents Act, 1921-43 .....	.....	.....	.....	500
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act, No. 47 of 1953 .....	.....	.....	14,092	18,430
Mine Workers' Relief Act	4,003	19	22	15,042
Native Administration Act .....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	10,717	10,717	Cr. 3,294	111,296
Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948	5,200	.....	.....	5,200
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,153	13,076	13,725	160,328
Pensions Supplementation Act, No. 78 of 1953	8,441	12,007	8,558	105,076
Public Service Commissioner	179	179	858	5,161
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	786	786	1,783	12,697
Superannuation Act	39,359	59,231	39,509	506,778
The Agent General Act	146	146	146	1,750
University Building Acts	395	.....	3,108	7,892
University of Western Australia	3,333	3,333	3,333	40,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act .....	.....	37	24	115
Total	725,346	731,141	767,954	8,543,547
Legislature.				
Legislative Council	548	554	596	7,058
Legislative Assembly	750	747	806	9,271
Joint House Committee	1,169	1,329	1,861	20,947
Joint Printing Committee	1,457	1,575	1,472	18,337
Joint Library Committee	30	45	38	500
Total	3,954	4,250	4,773	56,113
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	2,470	2,395	1,901	42,265
Treasury	8,415	10,030	14,669	114,017
Governor's Establishment	1,523	2,416	1,974	18,855
Executive Council .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London Agency	1,623	3,076	1,305	24,023
Public Service Commissioner	940	921	461	11,341
Government Motor Cars	3,870	Cr. 350	Cr. 492	9,545
Audit	6,039	4,560	4,561	59,570
Compassionate Allowances	53	53	52	593
Government Stores	7,475	6,746	8,681	94,300
Taxation .....	.....	.....	6,000	12,969
Superannuation Board	1,068	1,011	1,003	12,969
Printing	24,503	26,245	38,801	326,938
Miscellaneous	141,397	136,285	309,961	1,829,194
Total	199,376	193,388	388,877	2,555,610
Minister for Child Welfare—				
Child Welfare	25,014	28,721	33,399	288,558
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—				
Public Works and Buildings	114,933	93,495	119,239	1,196,681
Minister for Education, Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—				
Education	503,161	521,023	767,708	5,546,235
Native Welfare	16,327	8,000	28,725	161,816
Labour	793	721	874	10,858
Prices .....	.....	.....	.....	581
Factories	2,110	2,207	2,023	25,680
State Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	522,391	531,951	799,330	5,745,170
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	9,299	6,702	6,029	100,964
Registry and Friendly Societies	5,750	5,949	5,000	70,601
Prisons	11,821	19,191	14,288	163,286
Observatory	272	307	374	3,905
Total	27,142	32,149	25,691	338,756

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended June.
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>	£	£	£	£
Local Government	2,094	2,955	2,577	28,321
Town Planning	2,024	2,474	3,223	30,472
Total	4,118	5,429	5,800	58,793
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	32,622	44,888	42,376	545,006
Rural and Industries Bank				
Agriculture	46,384	44,080	55,474	551,123
College of Agriculture	3,082	4,566	4,145	45,995
Agriculture Protection Board	1,346	1,613	929	21,527
Total	83,434	95,147	102,924	1,163,651
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police	89,219	84,213	151,780	1,239,757
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	146,760	184,860	280,122	2,414,410
Homes	84,958	21,744	21,305	253,901
Public Health	Cr. 101,294	19,182	33,402	288,565
Tuberculosis	165,342	33,703	51,932	483,296
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	47,256	64,108	74,211	703,016
Crown Law	30,575	32,104	35,628	391,141
Licensing	470	475	944	6,722
Arbitration Court	1,578	1,650	1,762	20,755
Total	375,645	357,826	499,306	4,561,806
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing				
Forests	22,451	24,148	32,251	263,974
Total	22,451	24,148	32,251	263,974
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	29,474	33,758	37,579	357,224
Department of Industrial Development	11,326	8,751	65,787	157,895
Fisheries	3,907	3,435	4,057	44,846
Tourist Bureau	2,626	2,964	2,256	31,986
Total	47,333	48,908	109,679	591,951
<i>Minister for North-West and Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	121,049	157,756	248,156	1,434,205
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	11,429	11,297	19,219	160,013
Supply and Shipping	587	646	581	7,782
Total	133,065	169,699	267,956	1,602,000
Total Departmental	1,644,121	1,665,074	2,536,232	19,606,707
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	42,920	55,214	56,844	642,543
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	38,660	46,537	70,996	512,142
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	1,671	38,942	50,698	126,333
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	70,893	95,709	127,019	868,043
Railways	1,218,539	1,185,026	1,589,344	14,496,986
Tramways	90,939	92,709	117,232	1,136,856
Ferries	1,316	1,040	1,182	15,847
State Batteries	12,309	12,199	11,627	129,228
Caves House, etc.	3,980	3,446	6,268	43,194
Medina Hotel			26,350	26,350
Total	1,481,227	1,530,822	2,057,560	17,997,522
GRAND TOTAL	3,854,648	3,931,287	5,366,519	46,203,889

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-50	36,886,203	8,453,409	3,183,327	5,375,587	22,337,392	4,710,595	27,557,410	504,393	8,599,535	117,607,851
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	.....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	.....	1,113,107	10,328,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	.....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,923	.....	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	.....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	.....	3,771,081	17,006,397
1953-54	6,350,511	1,163,776	.....	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,182	.....	1,870,714	14,198,974
1954-55	5,580,814	960,011	.....	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	.....	3,307,669	14,730,970
Total	71,771,823	13,717,192	3,183,327	14,026,662	34,013,262	5,962,334	28,947,296	504,393	20,097,732	192,224,021

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1950, to 30th June, 1955.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.	
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	570,323	
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,855	
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,150	
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,655	
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,876	
Sept. Qr.	3,269,344	295,780	3,389,249	715,471	1,018,151	1,955,859	10,643,854	....
Dec. Qr.	3,234,839	194,061	3,370,818	871,300	972,538	1,830,859	10,474,415	....
Mar. Qr.	3,327,897	277,714	3,200,989	751,976	1,141,752	1,893,360	10,593,688	....
June Qr.	5,603,008	239,485	3,494,969	823,788	1,893,534	1,893,354	14,007,889	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,000,000 in 1950-51, £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53 and £1,717,514 in 1953-54.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1950, to 30th June, 1955.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.09
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.57
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.46
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68.58
1954-55	6,928,473	1,497,219	15,633,842	2,363,680	5,546,235	14,234,440	46,203,889	71.21
Sept. Qr.	1,703,924	365,694	3,750,906	514,868	1,367,356	3,279,233	10,981,981	.....
Dec. Qr.	1,703,940	364,132	3,976,421	501,150	1,346,329	3,287,734	11,179,706	.....
Mar. Qr.	1,719,230	373,738	3,612,727	571,839	1,040,658	3,571,556	10,889,748	.....
June Qr.	1,801,379	393,655	4,293,788	775,823	1,791,892	4,095,917	13,152,454	.....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1950 to 1955 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.5
1951	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	212.3
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	230.0
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	245.2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	3.26	410,841	165,371,704	258.5
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	3.45	221,058	177,660,291	269.8

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1950.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened. (c)	Closed. (c)	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113.731	76.98
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,835	116.852	78.64
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120.192	80.25
1953-54	51,586,968	49,679,397	1,907,571	912,512	60,422	52,230	422,480	52,614,379	124.637	82.24
1954-55	53,135,339	53,116,590	18,749	995,811	59,592	55,435	426,637	53,628,939	123.381	81.44
Sept. Qr.	14,102,961	13,652,457	450,504	†	15,338	22,836	414,982	53,064,883	127.873	.....
Dec. Qr.	13,601,403	13,790,776	(b) 189,373	†	13,289	11,230	417,041	52,875,510	126.787	.....
Mar. Qr.	12,401,949	12,755,719	(b) 353,770	†	16,097	10,982	422,156	52,521,740	124.413	.....
June Qr.	13,029,026	12,917,638	111,388	†	14,868	10,387	426,637	53,628,939	123.381	.....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

(c) Including accounts transferred to and from Inoperative Accounts.

§ At end of period. † Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	.....	.....	.....

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.		
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						Total.
				Current.	Fixed.					
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1950-51	1,536	59,212	.....	1,252	12,622	74,622	.....	33,340	33,340	44.68
1951-52	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	.....	41,676	41,676	48.77
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	.....	43,676	43,676	51.31
1953-54	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	.....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1954-55	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	.....	68,915	68,915	76.19
1954-55—										
September Qtr.	1,516	72,346	11	1,256	13,914	89,043	.....	65,059	65,059	73.06
December Qtr.	1,552	72,521	17	1,261	14,129	89,480	.....	71,135	71,135	79.50
March Qtr.	1,175	78,939	14	1,326	13,964	95,418	.....	68,266	68,266	71.54
June Qr.	1,034	71,288	4	1,532	13,917	87,775	.....	71,370	71,370	81.31

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950-51	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1950.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,323	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1954-55—					
September Qtr.	6,653	10,010,820	5,307	9,454,976	3,457
December Qtr.	5,798	8,532,672	3,983	7,771,370	2,713
March Qtr.	4,831	7,782,627	3,505	6,777,143	2,393
June Qtr.	4,938	8,115,040	3,755	7,458,099	2,583

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Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	26	72,263	472	2,739,150	39	120,723	405	2,167,221	53	107,458	995	5,206,815
Albany	7	31,073	22	113,242	3	7,865	24	119,133	11	32,073	67	304,319
Broome	4	9,027	4	9,746	1	1,359	2	2,482	59	92,054	64	114,668
Bunbury	9	34,609	12	39,071	.....	.....	5	19,668	38	75,114	64	168,462
Bussetton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	35,579	18	35,579
Carnarvon	1	1,639	1	2,217	4	7,086	3	11,000	106	129,599	115	151,541
Derby	1	.....	9	19,565	1	1,123	.....	.....	42	68,927	53	90,201
Esperance	1	5,939	1	4,776	.....	.....	4	9,791	1	6,548	7	27,054
Geraldton	5	23,005	19	73,863	9	39,456	2	7,172	70	163,410	105	306,906
Kwinana	1	4,869	60	383,078	.....	.....	17	88,145	5	25,346	83	501,438
Onslow .....	.....	.....	1	1,804	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	128,863	94	130,667
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,123	.....	.....	51	69,346	52	70,469
Port Hedland	1	2,217	.....	.....	.....	1	1,123	.....	65	83,178	67	86,518
Wyndham	1	1,804	1	586	.....	.....	12	36,992	26	44,003	40	83,385
YampI .....	.....	.....	5	21,086	.....	.....	49	250,715	69	35,036	123	306,837

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
Fremantle	No. 37	Tons. 90,050	No. 445	Tons. 2,462,513	No. 46	Tons. 92,706	No. 374	Tons. 2,327,244	No. 86	Tons. 212,696	No. 988	Tons. 5,185,209
Albany	13	60,726	13	61,001	23	114,181	18	68,409	67	304,817
Broome	2	4,337	5	10,830	2	3,642	61	94,943	70	113,752
Bunbury	6	22,431	17	51,784	3	5,144	27	47,522	10	36,183	63	163,064
Busselton	14	28,065	4	7,514	18	35,579
Derby	3	6,457	4	15,404	3	5,925	105	123,755	115	151,541
Carnarvon	2	4,337	1	2,334	2	3,642	3	3,643	43	73,211	51	87,167
Esperance	7	27,054	7	27,054
Geraldton	6	16,040	59	207,783	18	33,396	6	13,757	16	37,909	105	308,885
Kwinana	61	383,669	1	3,335	17	89,977	3	15,080	82	492,061
Onslow	3	15,211	91	115,465	94	130,676
Point Samson	1	1,161	1	2,217	3	4,765	48	63,487	52	70,469
Port Hedland	1	1,161	3	4,803	65	80,715	69	86,679
Wyndham	1	5,898	4	18,624	12	22,542	22	32,821	39	79,885
Yampi	1	1,161	2	2,718	59	296,672	70	29,416	132	329,967

Year.					Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
					Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	....	....	....	....	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1950-51	....	....	....	....	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	....	....	....	....	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	....	....	....	....	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
1953-54	....	....	....	....	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	....	....	....	....	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
1938-39	Tons. 740,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 1,155,668	Tons. 957,209	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,139,195	Tons. 2,294,863
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,032,237	700,942	138,578	2,871,757	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,034,584

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	725,569	212,706	387,701	255,871	26,961	19,417	1,140,251	489,994	502,004	68,983	27,121	49,596	29,060	48,561	558,185	167,140	1,698,824	655,729
Albany	54,592	647	21,344	4,337	9,344	.....	85,280	4,984	2,659	10,906	99	2,508	.....	13	2,758	13,427	88,038	18,411
Broome .....	.....	344	.....	35	1,830	5,158	.....	5,537	171	195	.....	3	2,304	2,044	2,475	2,242	4,305	7,779
Bunbury	46,579	.....	1,612	6	.....	.....	48,191	6	98,056	12,611	.....	43,535	.....	.....	98,056	56,146	146,247	56,152
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,235	14,209	3,235	14,211
Carnarvon	2,340	.....	.....	5	4,820	6,819	7,160	6,324	4,840	170	.....	1	5,917	2,285	10,757	2,456	17,917	8,780
Derby .....	.....	399	.....	24	5,248	12,661	5,248	13,084	57	.....	.....	.....	2,074	3,599	2,131	3,599	7,379	16,683
Esperance	12,095	.....	10,384	490	6,366	.....	28,845	490	.....	387	274	.....	.....	387	274	29,232	764	.....
Geraldton 27,333	37,989	.....	17,773	.....	8,046	524	53,152	524	204,013	587	28,019	9,105	467	209	232,499	9,901	285,651	10,425
Kwinana 95,822	980,519	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	989,519	.....	111,073	.....	200,525	.....	20,443	.....	332,041	.....	1,271,560	.....
Maud's Landing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	958,222	.....	43	4,743	.....	.....	.....	43	4,743	43	4,743	.....
Onslow	6,864	.....	.....	16	2,860	2,443	9,724	2,459	249	.....	.....	.....	3,835	1,686	4,084	1,686	13,808	4,145
Point Samson....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,237	4,626	2,237	4,626	26	.....	.....	.....	6,171	1,720	6,197	1,720	8,434	6,846
Port Hedland	19	2	.....	6	2,133	8,154	2,152	8,162	170	63	3,796	7	4,053	3,663	8,019	3,733	10,171	11,895
Wyndham	1,952	616	8	292	1,485	6,205	3,445	7,113	6,079	.....	45	24	2,179	2,443	8,303	2,467	11,748	9,680
Yampi .....	.....	.....	1,602	.....	833	.....	2,435	.....	.....	.....	609,617	.....	297	.....	609,914	.....	612,349	.....
Total	1,616,862	215,375	440,424	260,518	72,571	66,007	2,329,857	541,900	929,440	98,258	872,844	119,262	76,800	66,223	1,879,084	283,743	4,208,941	825,643

2,345,152

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	20,625,644	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336	*82,687,077	*91,043,953
New Zealand	35,710	30,159	51,002	26,927	40,979	44,575
Other British	1,207,541	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073
Total, British	15,948,177	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,753,787
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730	19,925,911
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	....	....	....	1,799	11,968
Grand Total	18,801,957	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,691,666
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40·270	154·323	206·952	160·758	197·965	218·347

* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	34,475,348	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934
New Zealand	103,652	329,244	6,534	45,458	103,314	793,898
Other British	1,454,189	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,886,333	13,360,396
Total, British	14,194,499	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529
Foreign Countries	8,287,551	47,767,926	37,067,997	23,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018
Ships' Stores	524,260	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547
Grand Total	23,006,410	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49·275	195·779	165·256	184·676	145·329	148·081

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1954.							
Total †	31,027,709	36,893,679	2,772,699	10,452,786	1,195,726	344,478	82,687,077
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1954.							
Western Australia	9,446,024	3,738,401	439,621	3,171,632	282,746	636,825	17,715,249
Other Australian	242,772	362,879	25,434	165,995	7,895	169,507	973,982
Oversea	234,426	232,581	88,175	182,999	5,489	162,066	905,736
Total	9,923,222	4,333,361	553,230	3,520,626	296,130	968,398	19,594,967

Imports—Twelve Months ended, 30th June, 1955.

Total †	32,831,271	41,657,951	2,761,903	12,477,262	1,002,743	312,823	91,043,953
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Exports*—Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.

Western Australia	12,754,008	4,092,683	427,785	3,546,908	146,571	631,101	21,599,036
Other Australian	252,554	449,780	21,834	163,730	3,729	193,426	1,090,053
Oversea	257,402	309,651	61,204	136,880	15,822	184,886	965,845
Total	13,263,960	4,852,094	510,823	3,847,518	166,122	1,014,413	23,654,934

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54	1954-55.
		£A	£A	£A	£A.	£A
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315
III	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309	857,508
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216
V	Live Animals	507,521	599,488	511,737	725,863	609,555
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	633,359	537,747
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	643,048	773,230	638,205	733,900	711,145
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,013,179
VIII B	Textiles	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000
VIII C	Apparel	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	26,693,769	32,230,242
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529
XII C	Machines and Machinery	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645	407,504
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	816,052
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,781	915,518
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608
XX	Miscellaneous	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528	65
	Total Imports	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,691,666

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores.

Article.		1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Beef	Quantity.... lb.	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112
	Value	609,816	567,177	718,691	873,785	1,018,832
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity.... lb.	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	7,108,748
	Value	108,603	150,526	726,049	437,440	664,048
Meats, Canned	Quantity.... lb.	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	2,621,491
	Value	114,288	278,844	403,696	273,685	302,419
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity.... lb.	9,282,450	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,314,468
	Value	369,691	369,691	479,317	681,257	309,596
Butter	Quantity.... lb.	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	373,991	370,904
	Value	155,920	46,271	61,037	70,189	70,794
Eggs	Quantity.... doz.	2,576,067	2,852,112	4,669,617	4,734,284	3,884,743
	Value	426,911	513,897	1,021,203	1,090,500	779,968
Honey	Quantity.... lb.	838,214	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,512
	Value	31,024	82,284	165,239	198,883	136,377
Crayfish Tails	Quantity.... lb.	3,165,055	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	8,355,831
	Value	758,706	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,287,766
Wheat	Quantity.... bush.	30,510,323	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130	19,689,780
	Value	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,956
Barley	Quantity.... bush.	165,770	306,886	922,342	937,754	1,147,024
	Value	106,461	265,523	584,551	438,185	641,596
Oats	Quantity.... bush.	1,566,538	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472
	Value	672,160	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	485,739
Flour	Quantity.... Short ton	159,740	161,581	176,241	147,849	120,343
	Value	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745
Potatoes	Quantity.... cwt.	220,082	266,020	253,147	315,470	177,561
	Value	253,173	366,727	375,073	650,233	256,056
Other Fresh Vegetables	Value	345,464	402,188	392,282	387,988	384,044
Fruit, Fresh	Value	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	1,650,199	1,922,594
Hides and Skins	Value	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,454,005
Wool	Greasy { Quantity.... lb.	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322
	Value	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228
	Scoured { Quantity.... lb.	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323
	Value	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302
Pearls and Shell	Value	117,188	200,704	204,568	283,437	350,542
Whale Oil	Quantity.... gal.	700,100	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636
	Value	363,540	1,360,705	936,473	1,093,332	945,251
Asbestos, Raw	Quantity.... cwt.	30,859	51,570	59,165	62,957	74,645
	Value	189,063	354,508	494,953	492,730	394,056
Iron Ore	Quantity.... ton	....	51,622	543,725	583,462	579,526
	Value .....	....	51,191	559,275	578,602	574,653
Timber	Value	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	2,250,149	1,920,987
Gold—Bullion and Specie	Value .....	....	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885
All Other Articles	Value	10,628,286	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,654,627	16,013,108
Total		£A 108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,018,825	92,161,547
Ships' Stores		£A 3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547
Total Exports		£A 111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094

3,376,571
1,244,958

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.				Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.															
				Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.													
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.																											
Fremantle	bale.	305,880	lb.	91,323,919	bale.	52,845	lb.	11,717,708	bale.	13,031	lb.	4,141,819	bale.	903	lb.	200,566	bale.	318,911	lb.	95,465,738	bale.	53,748	lb.	11,918,274
Albany	6,993	....	2,131,099	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,993	....	2,131,099	....	....	....	....
Broome	
Bunbury	
Carnarvon	2,469	....	871,040	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,469	....	871,040	....	....	....	....
Derby	710	....	267,456	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	710	....	267,456	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	5,398	....	1,778,482	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,398	....	1,778,482	....	....	....	....
Onslow	
Point Samson	
Port Hedland	503	....	187,284	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	503	....	187,284	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	
Total	{	Quantity	....	321,953	96,559,280	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	334,984	100,701,099	53,748	11,918,274											
			Value	....	£A	34,387,165	5,343,487	1,285,663	113,653	35,672,828	5,457,140															
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.																											
Fremantle	bale.	294,012	lb.	88,458,510	bale.	58,633	lb.	12,984,903	bale.	9,540	lb.	2,986,841	bale.	1,226	lb.	270,101	bale.	303,552	lb.	91,445,351	bale.	59,859	lb.	13,255,009
Albany	5,942	....	1,778,699	....	29	....	6,314	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,942	....	1,778,699	....	29	....	6,314	
Broome	
Bunbury	
Carnarvon	2,423	....	929,968	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,423	....	929,968	....	....	....	....
Derby	321	....	122,950	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	321	....	122,950	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	4,831	....	1,614,239	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,831	....	1,614,239	....	....	....	....
Onslow	565	....	204,955	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	565	....	204,955	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	132	....	43,879	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	132	....	43,879	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	1,166	....	414,281	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,166	....	414,281	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	
Total	{	Quantity	....	309,392	93,567,481	58,662	12,991,222	9,540	2,986,841	1,226	270,101	318,932	96,554,322	59,888	13,261,323											
			Value	....	£A	28,834,277	5,521,695	813,951	111,607	29,648,228	5,633,302															

**No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not including Live Animals.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
<i>Meats, Poultry, and Game—</i>							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal	lb.	1,599,108	14,104	1,613,212	1,016,248	2,584	1,018,832
Lamb	lb.	472,632	155,655	628,287	530,773	17,101	547,874
Mutton	lb.	2,421,776	120,085	2,541,861	109,783	6,391	116,174
Pork	lb.	1,692,656	620,705	2,313,361	184,686	81,443	266,129
Poultry	pair	71,259	15,209	86,468	112,705	22,625	135,330
Rabbits	pair	228,061	15,136	243,197	66,518	3,732	70,250
Bacon and Hams	lb.	516,880	307,059	823,939	94,488	51,164	145,652
Preserved in Containers	lb.	2,540,870	93,419	2,634,289	288,572	18,329	306,901
Sausage Casings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,832	53,026	102,858
Milk, Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	3,313,806	2,665	3,316,471	309,525	201	309,726
Butter	lb.	117,282	253,682	370,964	21,120	49,693	70,813
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,913,550	8,385	2,921,935	610,127	2,124	612,251
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,376,644	1,376	1,378,020	165,724	1,993	167,717
Honey	lb.	3,000,311	1,261	3,001,572	136,293	88	136,381
<i>Fish—</i>							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	3,315,977	39,904	3,355,881	1,229,998	7,768	1,237,766
Other Fish	lb.	109,176	87,193	196,369	24,536	7,106	31,642
Preserved in Containers	lb.	25,961	2,228,264	2,254,225	3,929	263,941	267,870
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156,911	45,060	201,971
Total, Class I. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,111,768	634,369	5,746,137
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ; Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Wheat	bush.	19,682,059	7,724	19,689,783	13,732,461	6,501	13,738,962
Barley	bush.	1,146,701	323	1,147,024	641,359	237	641,596
Oats	bush.	1,095,416	56	1,095,472	485,707	32	485,739
Flour	cental	2,392,390	14,461	2,406,851	3,585,040	24,705	3,609,745
<i>Vegetables—Fresh—</i>							
Onions	cwt.	21,749	15,394	37,143	27,405	23,253	50,658
Potatoes	cwt.	21,511	156,050	177,561	25,582	230,474	256,056
Tomatoes	cental	6,613	30,353	36,966	31,211	144,627	175,838
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121,792	35,771	157,563
<i>Fruits—Fresh—</i>							
Apples	bush.	1,057,737	10,559	1,068,296	1,581,562	17,004	1,598,566
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321,966	2,095	324,061
<i>Fruits—Dried—</i>							
Currants	lb.	2,753,752	129,289	2,883,041	125,846	9,088	134,934
Other	lb.	22,091	7,441	29,532	2,723	833	3,556
Fruit Juices (including Tomato Juice)	gal.	45,436	55,350	100,786	23,452	30,924	54,376
Confectionery	lb.	171,291	1,558,350	1,729,641	18,339	214,003	232,342
Food for Animals	cwt.	28,789	33,932	62,721	43,759	74,789	118,548
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	459,723	62,617	521,340
Total, Class II. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,227,927	876,953	22,104,880
<i>Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale and Beer	gal.	26	436,625	436,651	18	278,289	278,307
Wine	gal.	101	12,351	12,452	162	15,660	15,822
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	pf. gal.	147	4,058	4,205	516	21,238	21,754
Total, Class III. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696	315,187	315,883
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	667,960	667,960	.....	332,557	332,557
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	560	6,675	7,235	255	6,907	7,162
Cigarettes	lb.	.....	52,529	52,529	.....	69,678	69,678
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	20	3,114	3,134	7	7,269	7,276
Total, Class IV. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262	416,411	416,673
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	1,256	3	1,259	33,560	352	33,912
Pigs	No.	689	.....	689	11,118	.....	11,118
Sheep	No.	95,972	10	95,982	304,841	1,360	306,201
Other Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,934	2,319	13,253
Total, Class V. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360,453	4,031	364,484

(a) Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

**No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	35,252	95,422	130,674	12,318	26,818	39,136
Rabbit	lb.	139,615	70,423	210,038	21,600	11,263	32,863
Cattle and Calf	lb.	947,153	1,234,069	2,181,222	61,412	74,887	136,299
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	7,390,490	219,227	7,609,717	1,199,378	43,070	1,242,448
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	58,792	65,232	124,024	5,641	3,894	9,535
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	93,567,481	2,986,841	96,554,322	28,834,277	813,951	29,648,228
Scoured, Washed or Carbonised	lb.	12,991,222	270,101	13,261,323	5,521,695	111,607	5,633,302
Tops	lb.	983,628	748,000	1,731,628	661,905	536,729	1,198,634
Noils and Wastes	lb.	248,779	20,387	269,166	93,677	3,643	97,320
Pearlshell	cwt.	13,581	204	13,785	403,869	5,958	409,827
Other Animal Substances					11,045	6,603	17,648
Total, Class VI.					36,826,817	1,638,423	38,465,240
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures; and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	*	663,624	663,624	*	85,817	85,817
Flax Fibre	cwt.	*	6,691	6,691	*	75,932	75,932
Tanning Bark	cwt.	*	11,189	11,189	*	23,064	23,064
Other Vegetable Substances and Synthetic Fibres					343,179	281,218	624,397
Total, Class VII.					343,179	466,031	809,210
<i>Class VIII (A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>					2,661	16,183	18,844
<i>Class VIII (B).—Textiles.</i>							
Woollen Piece Goods						141,541	141,541
Other Textiles					16,437	132,893	149,330
Total, Class VIII (B).					16,437	274,434	290,871
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>							
Headwear					293	35,340	35,633
Footwear					278	189,420	189,698
Other Apparel and Attire					621	302,138	302,759
Total, Class VIII (C).					1,192	526,898	528,090
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	3,867	4,704	8,571	17,451	22,274	39,725
Inedible	cwt.	32,594	9,684	42,278	133,808	37,861	171,669
Whale Oil	gal.	2,400,568	2,068	2,402,636	944,527	724	945,251
Beeswax	lb.	70,800	6,069	76,869	17,276	1,416	18,692
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					1,099,380	1,962,567	3,061,947
Total, Class IX.					2,212,442	2,024,842	4,237,284
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	101	4,689	4,790	187	6,927	7,114
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products					11,653	45,582	57,235
Other Pigments					431	3,923	4,354
Total, Class X.					12,271	56,432	68,703
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	700	9,278	9,978	4,801	15,622	20,423
Crocidolite	cwt.	58,559	2,073	60,632	330,055	14,599	344,654
Felspar	cwt.	1,583	41,038	42,621	1,583	19,248	20,831
Talc	cwt.	30,566	22,261	52,827	22,729	15,685	38,414
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton		579,526	579,526		574,653	574,653
Chromium	ton	*	4,213	4,213	*	65,354	65,354
Manganese	ton		30,289	30,289		344,050	344,050
Beryllium	cwt.	3,825		3,825	31,607		31,607
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	17,920		17,920	58,681		58,681
Tin	cwt.		2,833	2,833		73,189	73,189
Gold	cwt.		3,085	3,085		34,145	34,145
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons					152,775	27,305	180,080
Total, Class XI.					602,231	1,183,850	1,786,081

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

* Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig and Ingot Iron	cwt.	259,071	5,937	265,008	233,568	5,935	239,503
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	45,500	18,196	63,696	202,018	152,226	354,244
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	83,394	83,572
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159,723	617,500	777,223
Total, Class XII (A). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	595,487	859,055	1,454,542
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	805	104,560	105,365
Other Machinery and Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,594	112,391	121,985
Total, Class XII (B). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,399	216,951	227,350
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Tractors and Parts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,332	632,157	635,489
Agricultural .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,703	279,528	288,231
Earth Working and Mining .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,311	146,800	221,111
Wood Working .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,690	55,963	59,653
Other Machines and Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,620	477,037	516,657
Total, Class XII (C). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,656	1,591,485	1,721,141
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel)</i>							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,018	42,585	46,603
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,637	172,120	235,757
Manufactures of Leather .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392	4,188	4,580
Total, Class XIII (B). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,029	176,308	240,337
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	8,072,307	33,676,124	41,748,431	458,196	1,465,422	1,923,618
Miscellaneous Articles of Wood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,674	94,312	99,986
Total, Class XIV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463,870	1,559,734	2,023,604
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,007	186,828	187,835
Other Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,061	38,625	55,686
Total, Class XV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,068	225,453	243,521
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	22,781	23,023
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521	69,319	69,840
Other Paper Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,475	30,499	68,974
Total, Class XVI (B). ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,996	99,818	138,814
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,622	29,425	36,047
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,984	27,429	44,413

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	9,812	17,824	27,636
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	41,508	39,314	80,822
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps) .....	....	....	....	....	30,102	15,026	45,128
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	16,237	188,468	204,705
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	97,659	260,632	358,291
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	383	31,526	31,909
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	98,230	98,230
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	247,690	311,848	559,538
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	248,073	441,604	689,677
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	81	618,414	618,495	1,255	9,667,630	9,669,885
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	238,359	....	238,359	92,154	....	92,154
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	765	....	765
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	94,174	9,667,630	9,762,804
Grand Total, Exports ....	....	....	....	....	68,506,613	23,654,934	92,161,547

(a) Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Interstate Exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 23.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Coal (Bunker)* .. ton	2,170	....	19,712	....	3,314	....	30,975	....	5,484	50,687
Cordage and Twines ..	....	....	406	....	....	....	335	....	....	741
Dunnage ..	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	42
Food for Animals .. cwt.	9,772	....	11,448	....	....	....	....	....	9,772	11,448
Foodstuffs, Other—										
Beans and Peas (Unprepared) .. cntl.	197	....	739	....	1	....	6	....	198	745
Biscuits .. lb.	8,066	....	1,100	....	15,306	....	1,942	....	23,372	3,042
Butter ..	64,985	....	12,849	....	5,208	....	1,034	....	70,193	13,883
Cheese ..	23,169	409	4,271	78	2,053	....	330	....	25,631	4,679
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate ..	3,353	800	1,472	316	301	79	79	32	4,533	1,899
Eggs .. doz.	153,011	....	37,355	....	21,852	....	4,927	....	174,863	42,282
Fish :										
Fresh .. lb.	268,526	203	44,115	33	10,023	56	1,627	8	278,811	45,783
Preserved ..	11,614	1,623	2,164	188	1,209	1,517	183	201	15,963	2,736
Fruits and Vegetables in Liquid	26,371	....	2,424	....	5,795	....	532	....	32,166	2,956
Fruits—										
Dried and Preserved ..	16,592	....	1,966	....	360	....	50	....	16,952	2,016
Fresh .. cntl.	10,165	....	43,304	....	823	....	3,273	....	10,988	46,577
Grain, Prepared :										
Flour ..	7,211	....	12,993	....	145	....	293	....	7,356	13,286
Rice ..	2,154	....	9,175	....	9	....	38	....	2,163	9,213
Jams and Jellies lb.	15,925	....	1,603	....	1,072	....	98	....	16,997	1,701
Meats :										
Bacon and Hams ..	187,329	....	37,078	....	61,201	....	11,246	....	248,530	48,324
Fresh and Smoked ..	1,110,230	....	105,640	....	312,686	....	28,132	....	1,422,916	133,772
Frozen :										
Rabbits and Hares .. pair	4,960	....	1,464	....	117	....	20	....	5,077	1,484
Other .. lb.	110,219	....	11,172	....	....	....	....	....	110,219	11,172
Preserved in Tins ..	11,312	....	1,841	....	74	....	9	....	11,386	1,850
Other ..	7,622	....	1,579	....	3,346	....	331	....	12,563	1,910
Milk and Cream, Preserved ..	54,194	336	5,046	17	2,145	....	304	....	56,675	5,367
Sugar .. cwt.	1,843	....	4,455	....	47	....	178	....	1,890	4,633
Tea .. lb.	....	5,968	....	2,115	....	1,192	....	358	7,160	2,473
Vegetables, Fresh :										
Onions .. cwt.	422	....	1,220	....	173	13	462	63	608	1,745
Potatoes ..	13,751	....	22,372	....	2,018	....	3,220	....	15,769	25,592
Other ..	....	....	74,041	....	....	....	7,339	....	....	81,380
Other Foodstuffs ..	....	....	43,270	637	....	....	6,494	45	....	50,446
Oils—										
Fuel for Aircraft gal.	6,243	208,505	1,311	43,482	....	....	....	....	214,748	44,793
Fuel for Vessels ..	32,923,209	37,656,650	1,283,147	1,580,581	1,511,550	3,869,687	74,071	201,075	75,961,096	3,138,874
Other ..	11,244	34,658	4,339	12,506	3,305	....	1,265	....	49,207	18,110
Paints and Colours ..	1,486	44	3,213	13	166	....	431	....	1,696	3,657
Soap .. lb.	30,046	40	2,014	3	7,953	....	483	....	38,039	2,500
Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors—										
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gal.	17,043	....	7,390	....	9,690	....	6,782	....	26,733	14,172
Spirits ..	682	368	1,282	1,107	1	2	6	25	1,053	2,420
Wine ..	28,972	....	12,449	....	4	....	3	....	28,976	12,452
Cigarettes .. lb.	565	2,233	577	1,891	1,026	....	2,223	....	3,824	4,691
Tobacco ..	1,035	153	690	130	528	....	787	....	1,716	1,607
All Other Articles ..	....	....	55,067	1,727	....	....	8,355	268	....	65,407
Total ..	....	....	1,887,785	1,644,824	....	....	197,863	202,075	....	3,932,547

* Collie Coal included—Nil.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not Including Live Animals.</i>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	8,960	1,067,965	1,076,925	709	66,242	66,951
Preserved in Containers	lb.	4,782	1,567,742	1,572,524	1,653	214,739	216,392
Sausage Casings	....	....	....	....	35,530	38,151	73,681
Milk and Cream—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	64	426,437	5,867,401	2	38,907	766,725
Unsweetened	lb.		2,336,537			226,539	
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		2,770,929			487,199	
Skim	lb.		333,434			14,078	
Butter	lb.		3,353,984	3,353,984		630,703	630,703
Margarine	lb.		3,108,156	3,108,156		252,275	252,275
Cheese	lb.	91,480	2,209,084	2,300,564	18,882	381,707	400,589
Infants' and Invalids' Foods—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	72	546,864	1,100,644	10	105,255	198,183
Other (including Strained Baby Food)	lb.		553,780			92,918	
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	1,503,645	147,831	1,651,476	123,059	19,368	142,427
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	1,006,272	7,248	1,013,520	64,209	1,054	65,263
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,243,519	336,933	1,580,452	195,630	91,646	287,276
Gelatine, Edible	lb.		305,174	305,174		93,179	93,179
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....					8,202	59,071	67,273
Total, Class I					447,886	2,813,031	3,260,917
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin : Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.	†	427,636	427,636	755	311,902	827,938
Rice	cental.	†	36,899	36,899		141,704	
Cornflour	cental.	†	16,851	16,851		81,918	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti....	lb.	†	1,450,786	1,450,786		113,086	
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	†	450,468	450,468	14,331	17,642	34,664
Other	lb.	†	1,091,585	1,091,585		160,931	
Biscuits	lb.	118,308	123,218	241,526		20,333	
Onions	cwt.	† 6,537	30,475	44,772		69,940	86,493
Potatoes	cwt.		7,760			7,876	
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	86,540	3,997,013	4,083,553	9,183	381,742	390,925
Bananas	bush.	†	41,569	41,569	†	133,208	133,208
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	†	1,639,426	1,639,426	†	126,053	126,053
Other Dried Fruit	lb.	†	853,621	853,621	†	99,226	99,226
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,085	7,272,665	7,273,750	163	521,397	521,560
Jams	lb.	62,551	4,865,612	4,928,163	4,103	346,457	350,560
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	140,275	622,853	763,128	10,962	77,124	88,086
Sauces	pints.	16,358	1,237,434	1,253,792	3,502	181,895	185,397
Nuts, Edible	lb.	913,105	1,367,453	2,280,558	52,177	179,002	231,179
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	3,020	13,918	16,938	1,051	28,502	29,553
Spices	lb.	154,769	189,395	344,164	35,108	52,932	88,040
Coffee, Raw and Kila Dried	lb.	333,936	8,577	342,513	70,210	2,718	72,928
Coffee and Chicory, prepared	lb.	9,316	161,710	171,026	4,197	124,139	128,336
Tea	lb.	4,225,123	104,253	4,329,376	1,399,420	31,506	1,430,926
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	2,799	3,281,527	3,284,326	820	811,294	812,114
Other	lb.	31,147	3,772,096	3,803,243	5,285	601,378	606,663
Hops	lb.	240,001	230,348	470,349	83,361	71,248	154,609
Soups	lb.	14,554	1,540,567	1,555,121	1,212	213,396	214,608
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin					152,167	2,243,082	2,395,249
Total, Class II					1,856,684	7,151,631	9,008,315
<i>Class III.—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	13,240	11,129	24,369	6,105	10,536	16,641
Wine	gal.	1,625	657,058	658,683	3,296	473,082	476,378
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	37,821	132,997	170,818	105,588	258,901	364,489
Total, Class III.					114,989	742,519	857,508

† Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Oversea Imports also includes other vegetables.

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	543,038	9,040	552,078	£A. 197,779	£A. 2,600	£A. 200,379
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	14,747	1,567,016	1,581,763	7,534	1,227,039	1,234,573
Cigarettes	lb.	171,391	1,187,057	1,358,448	143,957	1,406,450	1,550,407
Cigars	lb.	158	16,293	16,451	451	39,718	40,169
Snuff	lb.	....	271	271	....	688	688
Total, Class IV .....	....	....	....	....	349,721	2,676,495	3,026,216
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	1	9,371	9,372	528	276,400	276,928
Pigs	No.	....	17	17	....	1,079	1,079
Sheep	No.	....	26,193	26,193	....	304,356	304,356
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	6,198	20,994	27,192
Total, Class V .....	....	....	....	....	6,726	602,829	609,555
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	....	....	190	52,986	53,176
Wool—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greasy	lb.	252	868,605	868,857	80	166,689	166,769
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	....	21,738	21,738	....	9,103	9,103
Tops	lb.	....	313,744	313,744	....	236,982	236,982
Pearlshell	cwt.	....	2,172	2,172	....	63,061	63,061
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	1,817	6,839	8,656
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	2,087	535,660	537,747
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	76,947	1,791,173	1,868,120	9,920	158,334	168,254
Fibres—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	24,548	*	24,548	105,555	*	105,555
Kapok	lb.	572,158	*	572,158	92,248	*	92,248
Coir	cwt.	21,231	*	21,231	39,114	*	39,114
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	202,221	101,341	303,562
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	2,063	349	2,412
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	451,121	260,024	711,145
<i>Class VIII.—(A) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)....	lb.	498	244,020	244,518	1,046	383,311	384,357
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	....	....	....	....	76,025	45,420	121,445
Ordage, Rope and Twines	cwt.	361	3,286	3,647	5,087	103,478	108,565
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks	doz.	655,424	3,922	659,346	944,900	5,874	950,774
Wool Packs	doz.	37,159	4,628	41,787	255,167	33,548	288,715
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	62,342	96,981	159,323
Total, Class VIII. (A) ....	....	....	....	....	1,344,567	668,612	2,013,179
<i>Class VIII. (B) Textiles.</i>							
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	21,150	161,435	182,585
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	79,125	207,655	286,780
Piece Goods—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canvas and Duck (not water proofed) .....	....	....	....	....	45,098	61,086	106,184
Woollen .....	....	....	....	....	29,364	647,439	676,803
Cotton .....	....	....	....	....	1,671,039	717,564	2,388,603
Silk and Rayon .....	....	....	....	....	462,528	189,779	652,307
Linoleums .....	....	....	....	....	248,125	105,480	353,605
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	517,474	267,681	785,155
Bed Linen .....	....	....	....	....	41,864	205,880	247,744
Handkerchiefs .....	....	....	....	....	33,738	104,152	137,890
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	436,278	729,066	1,165,344
Total, Class VIII. (B) ....	....	....	....	....	3,585,783	3,397,217	6,983,000
<i>Class VIII. (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	23,842	953,049	976,891
Corsets and Brassieres .....	....	....	....	....	302	262,641	262,943
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	25,620	106,032	131,652
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	21,149	311,271	332,420
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	46,572	1,865,504	1,912,076
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	174,156	6,950,991	7,125,147
Total, Class VIII. (C) ....	....	....	....	....	291,641	10,449,488	10,741,129

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	46,439	1,628,521	1,674,960	£A. 5,412	£A. 75,222	£A. 80,634
Linseed Oil	gal.	12,008	53,636	65,644	4,303	41,290	45,593
Olive Oil	gal.	78,530	1,545	80,075	100,188	2,644	102,832
Petroleum and Shale Oils—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	218,244,500		218,244,500	5,465,958		5,465,958
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	gal.	36,660,756	25,768,962	62,429,718	2,062,218	2,612,162	4,674,380
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	19,631,545	207,065	19,838,610	1,012,883	14,102	1,026,985
Residual, Diesel and Furnace	gal.	67,340,608	18,504,020	85,844,628	2,353,397	1,057,300	3,410,697
Lubricating	gal.	3,745,165	693,979	4,439,144	558,990	272,503	831,493
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ....	....	....	....	....	86,814	250,907	337,721
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	11,650,163	4,326,130	15,976,293
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	13,086	13,453	26,539	69,333	126,322	195,655
Paints—							
Ready Mixed, or in Paste Form....	gal.	467	483,858	484,325	1,172	952,704	953,876
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	726	58,143	58,869	1,606	78,045	79,651
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	19,106	148,597	167,703
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	91,217	1,305,668	1,396,885
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	....	62,173	62,173	....	350,843	350,843
Coke	ton	1,232	2,634	3,866	11,835	28,374	40,209
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	106,733	46,934	153,667	50,345	81,261	131,606
Asbestos	cwt.	117,113	*	117,113	458,916	*	458,916
Sulphur	cwt.	701,850	1,190	703,040	492,949	2,544	495,493
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons ....	....	....	....	....	35,279	149,933	185,212
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	1,049,324	612,955	1,662,279
<i>Class XII. (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (Except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	6,643	6,643	....	12,275	12,275
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	123,149	596,420	719,569	342,601	1,122,173	1,464,774
Plate and Sheet :							
Plain	cwt.	69,393	578,018	647,411	242,070	1,319,671	1,561,741
Galvanised :							
Flat	cwt.	51,233	85,336	136,569	234,601	322,692	557,293
Corrugated	cwt.	90,277	130,281	220,558	439,617	497,995	937,612
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	132,075	349,629	481,704	482,346	1,338,633	1,820,979
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	41,757	92,900	134,657	96,707	179,505	276,212
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	77,248	291,400	368,648	361,865	615,178	977,043
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	9,902	75,442	85,344	80,766	940,804	1,021,570
Wire and Manufactures thereof ....	....	....	....	....	410,990	1,067,624	1,478,614
Other Metal Manufactures ....	....	....	....	....	1,950,657	4,503,839	6,454,496
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Bodies	No.	4,415	11,773	16,188	920,700	2,846,591	3,767,291
Chassis	No.	10,659	4,231	14,890	2,293,196	1,501,138	3,794,334
Complete Vehicles	No.	130	2,509	2,639	102,519	2,792,864	2,895,383
Parts and Accessories ....	....	....	....	....	1,484,719	2,533,573	4,018,292
Other Vehicles and Components ....	....	....	....	....	846,006	346,327	1,192,333
Total, Class XII. (A) ....	....	....	....	....	10,289,360	21,940,882	32,230,242
<i>Class XII. (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	....	....	....	....	103,257	819,773	923,030
Batteries ....	....	....	....	....	15,870	706,670	722,540
Electric Lamps and Tubes ....	....	....	....	....	56,520	146,209	202,729
Wireless (Radio) Equipment....	....	....	....	....	9,577	912,563	922,160
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	....	....	....	....	82,924	357,305	440,229
Heating and Cooking Appliances—							
Electrical ....	....	....	....	....	112,724	248,289	361,013
Current Generating Machines	....	....	....	....	101,566	68,662	170,228
Electrical Motors ....	....	....	....	....	176,080	186,889	362,969
Other Electrical Equipment ....	....	....	....	....	523,259	850,372	1,373,631
Total, Class XII. (B) ....	....	....	....	....	1,181,777	4,296,752	5,478,529

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII. (C).—Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical). Internal Combustion Engines—</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Marine	No.	589	71	660	62,510	16,722	79,232
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Type	No.	1,331	543	1,874	117,551	37,196	154,747
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Type	No.	256	140	396	71,606	28,098	99,704
Tractors*	No.	1,608	336	1,944	2,031,808	945,431	2,977,239
Refrigerating Machines and Appliances*	No.	539	18,906	19,445	49,599	2,479,956	2,529,555
Clothes Washing Machines*	No.	105	11,737	11,842	5,964	739,237	745,201
Floor Polishers*	No.	†	2,704	2,704	77,422	65,214	142,636
Vacuum Cleaners*	No.	3,043	3,586	6,629	35,496	100,848	136,344
Agricultural Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	467,391	2,747,107	3,214,498
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390,164	537,351	927,515
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery and Appliances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,309,166	266,683	1,575,849
Metal Working Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210,923	206,297	417,220
Other Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,967,434	3,158,389	8,125,823
Total, Class XII. (C) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,797,034	11,328,529	21,125,563
<i>Class XIII. (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Thereof (Except Apparel).</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,194	232,790	255,984
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	23,546	325,854	349,400	224,986	2,414,022	2,639,008
Tubes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,583	269,887	292,470
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	953	177,700	178,653
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,639	340,486	392,125
Total, Class XIII. (A) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323,355	3,434,885	3,758,240
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Thereof (Except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	485	117,000	117,485
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,751	242,040	269,791
Leather Manufactures.... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,773	17,455	20,228
Total, Class XIII. (B) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,009	376,495	407,504
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	7,209,553	908,719	8,118,272	267,705	120,633	388,338
Veneers and Plywood.... ..	sq. ft.	39,644	2,989,773	3,029,417	1,249	113,594	114,843
Furniture .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,388	75,815	86,203
Other Wood Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,756	156,912	226,668
Total, Class XIV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	349,098	466,954	816,052
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones.... ..	cwt.	298,509	11,724	310,233	15,859	87,561	103,420
Cement, Portland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,532	16,021	114,553
Crockery and Householdware, China-ware, Earthenware and Porcelain-ware .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302,391	91,196	393,587
Tiles—Wall and Floor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118,484	35,547	154,031
Glass .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219,867	145,609	365,476
Glassware .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,629	251,856	381,485
Other Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,669	159,218	191,887
Total, Class XV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	917,431	787,008	1,704,439
<i>Class XVI. (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing	cwt.	271,111	101,855	372,966	934,251	501,328	1,435,579
Wrapping	cwt.	26,689	54,825	81,514	184,764	422,677	607,441
Other	cwt.	30,262	19,432	49,694	216,773	126,068	342,841
Paper Boards	cwt.	6,077	33,429	39,506	33,168	168,967	202,135
Total, Class XVI. (A) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,368,956	1,219,040	2,587,996

* Values include parts imported separately.

† Oversea Imports, quantity not recorded.

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended
30th June, 1955—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVI. (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	146	343,033	343,179
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	383,017	691,859	1,074,876
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	84,663	663,712	748,375
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	44,740	415,932	460,672
Total, Class XVI. (B) .....	....	....	....	....	512,566	2,114,536	2,627,102
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time Pieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	31,272	223,626	254,898
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	112,950	317,573	430,523
Smokers' Requisites (Other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	31,961	22,366	54,327
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	26,421	70,746	97,167
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	30,845	280,031	310,876
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	94,390	164,269	258,659
Total, Class XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	327,839	1,078,611	1,406,450
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.†</i>	....	....	....	....	321,029	594,489	915,518
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	116	57,058	57,174	481	94,912	95,393
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	84,149	1,449,819	1,533,968
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (excluding Soaps) .....	....	....	....	....	5,015	788,775	793,790
Soap and Substitutes Therefor .....	....	....	....	....	33,274	839,121	872,395
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	60,250	60,998	121,248	65,330	106,748	172,078
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	5,582,842	*	5,582,842	589,621	*	589,621
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	126,439	54,431	180,870	123,569	100,291	223,860
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	16,691	119,297	135,988
Insecticides and Disinfectants and Washes and Dips for Stock .....	....	....	....	....	6,179	352,150	358,329
Salt	cwt.	15,361	53,853	69,214	15,651	38,101	53,752
Yeast	lb.	....	570,678	570,678	12	49,710	49,722
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	943,888	909,824	1,853,712
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,883,860	4,848,748	6,732,608
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives	cwt.	7,234	37,768	45,002	77,308	608,027	685,335
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	37,608	282,217	319,825
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	9,868	224,756	234,624
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	561	165,460	166,021
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I.† .....	....	....	....	....	80,618	395,509	476,127
Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	719,105	5,807,287	6,526,392	75,834	182,510	258,344
All Other Articles .....	....	....	....	....	1,820,693	1,156,221	2,976,914
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	2,102,490	3,014,700	5,117,190
<i>Class XXI.†—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie: Bronze Specie.</i>	....	....	....	....	....	65	65
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	50,647,713	91,043,953	141,691,666

† Denotes not elsewhere included.

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Interstate Imports of Specie are not recorded.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1955.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1955 .....	.....	24,708,930
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1955 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	.....
Free Homestead Farms	381,495	.....
Conditional Purchase	10,141,934	.....
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	333,867	.....
Grazing Land	2,123,708	.....
Town and Suburban Lots	3,150	.....
Crown Grants of Reserves	77,698	.....
		13,116,652
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1955 .....	.....	37,825,582
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1955 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	200,789,422	.....
Special Leases	2,337,819	.....
Leases of Reserves	605,968	.....
Residential Lots	4,701	.....
Perpetual Leases	1,045,890	.....
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,380	.....
Mineral Leases ‡	43,419	.....
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,284	.....
Issued by Forests Department :	3,757,433	.....
Timber Permits (a)		208,640,147
		378,123,071
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased		
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 570 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,085 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,586 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 148,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1950.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955—									
Mar. Qr.	162,135	.....	11,497	303	173,935	1,595,539	24,845	13,725	1,634,109
June Qr.	173,628	.....	135	207	173,970	502,365	1,291	4,163	507,819

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1944-45 to 1953-54.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1944-45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,009
1945-46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,234	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	55,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,883,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	*13,998,223	*97,103,780	55,147,229

* Revised.

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949; £1,814,739 in 1951; £1,162,662 in 1952 and £184,052 in 1953.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1950	11,536,513	41,315,596	52,852,109	305,632,035	45,106,099
1950	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
From 1886 to 31st December, 1954	11,564,355	44,930,293	56,494,648	352,145,748	51,599,772
1955—					
January	212	65,499	65,711	1,026,730	....
February	101	63,313	63,414	990,845	187,500
March	892	110,783	111,675	1,744,928	34,375
April .....	....	62,211	62,211	972,044	....
May	55	61,618	61,673	963,636	481,591
June	383	63,818	64,201	1,003,134	195,000
Total, Six Months ended June	1,643	427,242	428,885	6,701,317	898,466

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953, and £63,839 realised on lodgments between August 1953 and April, 1954 and distributed during February and August, 1954. (b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	tons.	
Prior to 1950	20,601,560	15,789,346	1955—	
1950	814,352	1,287,749	January	18,368
1951	848,475	1,716,788	February	71,368
1952	830,461	2,457,296	March	87,277
1953	886,182	2,928,585	April	72,469
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	May	83,133
			June	85,294
Total for All Years	24,999,373	27,768,581		

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1951 to 1955, and Wool Clip during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	126,647,000
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	121,125,000

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,489
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,126

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	689,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	*600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	*529,731
1954-55 †	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195

* Revised. † Preliminary.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,680	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55 †	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,951	7,351	1,704,635	2,322	753,882

† Preliminary.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 271,970 gallons for 1954-55.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12·64	13·16	15·29	1·22	6·23	8·6	5·2	138·5
1949-50	13·30	12·43	14·24	1·26	5·72	8·5	5·4	93·3
1950-51	15·66	13·51	15·64	1·28	6·47	9·0	6·1	108·2
1951-52	12·93	11·71	12·29	1·22	7·25	7·8	5·7	101·8
1952-53	11·82	12·55	16·29	1·28	6·53	6·3	6·8	150·2
1953-54	13·76	13·08	13·06	1·34	6·66	5·7	7·4	105·0
1954-55 †	11·51	10·97	10·80	1·05	5·76	6·3	7·1	153·1

† Preliminary.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1949-50 to 1953-54.

Commodity.	Unit.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,934,110	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949
Bark—Ground	ton	689	1,174	943	1,092	1,153
Beer and Stout	gal.	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571	17,844,069
Boots and Shoes	pair	467,241	556,360	579,006	476,279	524,614
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	34,117	47,377	48,837	49,283	41,793
Breakfast Foods (including Oat-meal)	cwt.	98,718	111,843	96,872	131,477	143,839
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	56,427	64,628	72,417	82,521	96,174
Cement	'000	2,516	2,684	4,467	*3,522	5,066
Butter	lb.	15,162,602	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468
Cardboard Boxes	£	45,370	53,370	64,690	67,835	172,361
Cement (Portland)	ton	60,000	72,075	74,680	97,418	125,466
Cheese	lb.	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531
Cigarette Papers	'000 leaves	601,410	478,984	495,880	483,828	453,370
Cigarettes	lb.	192,132	257,239	270,834	478,868	580,551
Cigars	lb.	5,945	5,815	4,834	5,191	4,995
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	4,051,476	3,582,333	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	190,718	168,729	201,598	214,043	195,861
Electricity Generated	'000 K. W. H.	417,499	469,914	529,701	568,677	626,851
Enamels	gal.	15,219	37,974	37,127	35,867	47,543
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,495	217,345	221,846	224,330	187,958
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	96,792	110,359	122,948	89,518	89,000
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,189,147	1,392,023	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802
Ice	ton	55,698	51,586	52,418	46,281	40,528
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,438,032	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	14,462	20,121	22,480	25,384	22,594
Margarine	lb.	816,116	281,457	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc.		25,013	30,687	31,753	27,419	27,980
Soft Filled		58,399	61,272	50,635	44,574	44,721
Inner Spring		7,782	11,612	9,251	12,615	20,448
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911	*4,193,834	4,066,807
Nails	ton	626	757	691	679	884
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	75,147	187,887	163,839	144,689	201,214
Paper Bags	£	84,337	118,605	185,014	167,876	195,401
Perambulators	No.	2,498	2,160	1,521	1,222	1,066
Pickles	pint	429,527	455,630	446,398	523,722	673,583
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	26,849	34,907	35,771	38,364	31,314
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,518	5,353	6,430	4,105	5,228
Sauce	pint	857,813	878,970	972,229	830,499	692,397
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	640,685	782,956	741,761	568,518	749,906
Soap and Soap Substitutes (a)	cwt.	*64,648	*72,622	*69,171	*68,149	75,239
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	41,448	72,655	153,455	144,340	136,489
Other (Prepared)	ton (2,000 lb.)	27,236	21,375	25,381	33,042	43,976
Superphosphate	ton	387,115	416,997	421,511	417,727	428,314
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	48,112	49,108	56,679	85,441	66,533
Tiles (Roofing), Cement	1,000	3,351	5,688	10,352	11,738	9,588
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	'000 super ft.	137,341	155,844	177,657	202,760	215,682
Hewn‡	'000 super ft.	16,824	20,637	22,234	20,985	25,586
Tobacco	lb.	204,112	181,411	209,606	143,360	79,648
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	40,638	48,334	53,055	60,305	84,421
Tyres Retreaded	No.	36,310	49,323	67,153	69,233	73,187
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	202,539	220,561	200,580	210,571	198,983
Whale Oil	ton	406	2,583	9,438	11,088	11,284
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	219,432	317,760	331,226	381,963	368,625
Wool—Scoured	lb.	15,674,942	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703

(a) Excludes Compounded and Synthetic Detergents. † Sawn from the Log. ‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments. * Revised.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1953-54.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	119	492,568	704,716	1,737	1,304,499	5,296,476	2,333,705
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	50	992,980	1,032,003	1,539	1,137,635	3,243,678	2,007,347
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	52	2,514,385	2,946,873	1,846	1,528,582	10,616,120	3,508,236
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,264	7,268,090	4,642,606	18,241	12,408,098	36,909,513*	18,997,447
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	66	133,424	41,835	260	144,121	358,964	262,942
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	40	435,546	332,865	863	543,704	4,143,582	1,071,111
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	32	183,998	185,777	684	474,031	2,164,864	739,379
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	407	1,209,525	518,445	4,453	2,021,441	5,617,702	3,087,211
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	585	*4,991,353	*4,229,183	6,073	4,141,999	36,437,506	8,642,712
X. Wood-working and Basketware	440	1,558,813	1,767,575	6,342	4,192,377	13,745,459	6,996,740
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	172	577,006	239,040	1,460	816,018	3,151,272	1,441,057
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	117	837,209	1,326,407	2,216	1,508,869	5,281,088	2,965,115
XIII. Rubber	28	188,137	103,865	187	119,347	438,835	227,352
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	9,425	657	16	8,848	14,109	12,613
XV. Miscellaneous Products	49	157,609	62,872	380	210,511	501,144	320,019
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	97	3,188,871	10,060,264	1,162	1,030,359	6,666,499	2,534,243
Total, 1953-54	3,523	*24738939	*28194983	47,459	31,590,433	134586811*	54,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,539	119309764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,050,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

* Revised.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1954.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	36	34	31	50	18	19	1,572	1,760
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11	14	22	16	11	18	1,493	1,585
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	11	19	35	37	15	26	1,793	1,936
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	427	569	607	551	523	468	14,309	17,454
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2	10	7	8	6	10	167	210
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	35	25	40	38	29	35	672	874
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	24	22	13	9	12	10	584	674
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	296	314	235	250	227	185	2,586	4,093
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	117	129	184	175	148	147	4,745	5,645
X. Wood-working and Basketware	108	110	134	128	119	103	5,362	6,064
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	85	60	67	78	64	61	906	1,321
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	76	106	84	77	88	77	1,667	2,175
XIII. Rubber	8	4	6	4	5	4	143	174
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	1	1	....	1	1	10	16
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	10	16	16	14	10	269	359
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	3	3	6	5	9	14	1,127	1,167
Total All Industries	1,265	1,430	1,488	1,442	1,289	1,188	37,405	45,507

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1954				1955			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	pence. 13-50	pence. 13-50	pence. 13-50	pence. 13-50	pence. 15-00	pence. 15-00	pence. 15-00	pence. 15-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	11-95	11-95	11-90	11-93	13-50	13-60	13-60	13-57
Self-raising	"	19-30	19-20	19-20	19-23	19-50	19-50	19-50	19-50
Tea	lb.	55-90	55-90	55-90	55-90	92-85	91-60	91-60	92-02
Sugar	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Rice	"	11-89	11-94	11-94	11-92	11-75	11-75	11-75	11-75
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	21-25	20-40	19-80	20-48	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31-61	31-75	31-75	31-70	31-85	31-80	31-50	31-72
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19-85	19-95	19-85	19-88	19-85	19-85	19-95	19-88
Oats—Flaked	lb.	9-14	9-29	9-38	9-27	12-07	11-86	11-71	11-88
Raisins	"	34-62	34-62	33-44	34-23	30-25	30-25	29-75	30-08
Currants	"	24-00	23-63	23-88	23-84	24-50	24-20	24-05	24-25
Apricots—Dried	"	61-00	61-00	61-00	61-00	63-67	62-86	60-00	62-18
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	38-35	39-10	39-45	38-97	38-50	39-55	39-50	39-18
Pears—Canned	"	39-65	40-35	40-85	40-28	39-70	40-85	40-75	40-43
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	32-00	32-00	32-00	32-00	36-88	36-88	36-88	36-88
Onions—Brown	lb.	6-38	6-38	7-63	6-80	7-94	7-63	7-88	7-82
Soap—Household	"	17-57	17-57	18-73	17-96	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30
Kerosene	qrt.	13-04	13-04	13-04	13-04	13-03	13-03	13-03	13-03
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50-00	50-00	50-00	50-00	48-20	48-20	48-20	48-20
Cheese—Mild (loaf) †	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	64-00	64-00	64-00	64-00	65-70	65-70	68-70	66-70
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	73-17	73-17	71-89	72-74	65-88	65-63	65-33	65-61
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23-35	23-35	23-35	23-35	23-10	22-85	23-10	23-02
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	.....	.....	.....	38-93	.....	.....	.....	39-40
Rib, Rolled .....	"	.....	.....	.....	†	.....	.....	.....	40-37
Steak—Rump .....	"	.....	.....	.....	52-60	.....	.....	.....	55-37
Chuck .....	"	.....	.....	.....	36-01	.....	.....	.....	35-40
Sausages .....	"	.....	.....	.....	21-81	.....	.....	.....	21-98
(Corned)—Silverside .....	"	.....	.....	.....	37-77	.....	.....	.....	38-83
Brisket .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30-57	.....	.....	.....	30-43
Mutton—Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	30-20	.....	.....	.....	29-70
Forequarter .....	"	.....	.....	.....	18-67	.....	.....	.....	18-30
Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	29-90	.....	.....	.....	29-10
Chops—Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	29-90	.....	.....	.....	29-10
Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	29-90	.....	.....	.....	29-10
Pork—Leg .....	"	.....	.....	.....	62-53	.....	.....	.....	50-01
Loin .....	"	.....	.....	.....	62-36	.....	.....	.....	49-79
Chops .....	"	.....	.....	.....	62-61	.....	.....	.....	49-79

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
Metropolitan Area	2832	2905	3179	3230	2047	2096	1632	1837
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2899	3063	3218	3248	2044	2088	1249	1269
Northam	2807	2967	3188	3229	1952	1976	1396	1638
Bunbury	2849	3006	3176	3213	1912	1971	1407	1871
Geraldton	2852	2987	3241	3241	2187	2242	1755	2110
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	2837	2922	3183	3231	2045	2093	1598	1799

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1954.				1955.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2731	2832	2848	2798	2819	2905		
Albany	2678	2822	2809	2779	2810	2939		
Bridgetown	2706	2731	2761	2771	2834	2964		
Bunbury	2782	2849	2881	2853	2866	3006		
Busselton	2718	2801	2842	2825	2826	2929		
Collie	2804	2878	2906	2886	2914	3008		
Coolgardie	2891	2997	3047	3016	3027	3078		
Cue	2898	2978	3034	3066	3048	3140		
Dalwallinu	2641	2704	2752	2757	2751	2844		
Esperance	2968	2982	3061	3064	3060	3116		
Geraldton	2816	2852	2923	2887	2896	2987		
Greenbushes	2710	2781	2770	2794	2795	2851		
Jarrahdale	2668	2706	2747	2752	2766	2813		
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2852	2899	2936	2953	2981	3063		
Katanning	2717	2814	2847	2818	2849	2942		
Leonora-Gwalia	2940	3005	3056	3056	3085	3179		
Manjimup	2686	2788	2853	2827	2862	2926		
Meekatharra	2941	2989	3014	3041	3032	3097		
Merredin	2806	2878	2902	2913	2937	3018		
Moora	2681	2754	2781	2809	2859	2948		
Mullewa	2705	2726	2744	2766	2806	2877		
Narembeen	2631	2719	2747	2760	2835	2878		
Narrogin	2707	2789	2818	2813	2828	2905		
Norseman	2869	2919	2942	2958	2962	3023		
Northam	2737	2807	2865	2858	2885	2967		
Northampton	2774	2868	2865	2874	2896	2938		
Pemberton	2741	2786	2852	2856	2877	2900		
Southern Cross	2849	2941	2944	2952	3000	3079		
Three Springs	2745	2855	2868	2870	2909	2951		
Wyalkatchem	2691	2799	2952	2951	2990	3038		
Yarloop	2780	2817	2909	2898	2919	2995		

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080		917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094		926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309		1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436		1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476		1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847		1580
Quarters—1955—							
First	1795	1266	1620	1858	2078		1761
Second	1837	1269	1638	1871	2110		1799

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
Quarters—1954—							
First	2348	2407	2360	2376	2473	2356	2327
Second	2475	2418	2395	2403	2550	2460	2324
Third	2512	2435	2441	2498	2648	2507	2321
Fourth	2502	2442	2470	2512	2638	2500	2333
Quarters—1955—							
First	2514	2452	2481	2519	2643	2512	2349
Second	2569	2497	2523	2586	2690	2565	2375

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-31 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
2-11-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 0
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 10
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 } { 6 13 8 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 } { 6 13 0 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 } { 6 17 0 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof.

† The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate, to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1955.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
Moulder	13 5 6	Soap and Candle Factories:	
All others	13 8 6	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
Cement Pipe Making:	13 2 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
Pipe Moulder	13 14 6	Boxmaker	12 19 6
Wiredrawer	13 15 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
General Hands	14 1 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
Cement Works:	13 13 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	14 4 6	Box-wire	12 14 6
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 9 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	13 2 0
Burner	15 4 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
General Hands	13 2 0	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods:	14 1 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	Sulphur Section	13 14 0
Fixer	14 10 0	Superphosphate Section	13 17 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 3 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	13 8 0
Limeworks:		Mixed Manures Plant Section	14 3 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6	General Section	13 8 0
Quarrymen	12 18 6		14 0 0
Horse Drivers	13 10 0		
Motor Drivers	14 2 6		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 18 0		
Kiln Repairers	14 8 6		
Powder Monkey	13 1 6		
Night Firer	13 9 0		
	13 4 6		
	Per shift.		
	2 18 1		
CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks):	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	13 11 0	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	16 1 6
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Boller-maker	16 1 6
Machine Driver	13 5 6	Pattern-makers	17 4 0
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 13 6	Blacksmiths	16 4 0
Setter	13 5 6	Carpenters	(a) 16 2 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 9 6	Painters	15 18 9
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):	13 16 6	Labourers	12 6 6
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Off Bearers	13 13 6	Assemblers	13 '2 6
Scintlers	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	13 8 6
Burners	13 5 6	Serviceman	13 14 6
Setters	13 13 6	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Mill-mixer	13 5 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	16 1 6
Wheeler-out	13 10 0	Welders	13 11 6
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	16 1 6
Glass:		Machinists (all kinds)	15 14 0
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 8 0	Sectional Trimmer	15 4 0
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	14 11 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Assembler, Vyceman	14 4 0
Burner	14 1 6	Storeman	13 10 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 16 6	All others	12 6 6
Junction Sticker	13 9 0		
Setters	13 8 6		
Others	13 13 6		
	12 14 0		
	13 13 6		
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 1 6
		Patternmaker	17 4 0
		Toolmaker	16 16 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section—continued	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	15 18 6	Service Driver	12 16 0
Furnace-man	14 4 0	Watchman	12 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant	14 11 6	Electrical Mechanic	15 11 0
Boiler-maker	13 10 6	Sheet Metal Working:	
Moulder	16 1 6	Bench Hands (First Class)	16 1 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	13 10 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	14 16 6
Electrical Installer	16 11 6	Canister-makers	13 16 6
Refrigeration Fitter	13 10 6	Gas Meter-makers	14 14 0
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	to	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	14 14 0
Motor Mechanic	16 1 6	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government)	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	16 1 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	15 15 0
Pattern-maker	15 14 0	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Engineering (Railways):	16 1 6	Wire-working:	0 8 4½
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	Per shift.	Galvaniser	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 13 8	Loom Weaver	13 6 6
Pattern-maker	3 10 4	Barbed Wire-maker	12 18 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 8 10	Annealer	12 17 0
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 4 10	Labourer	12 16 6
Furnaceman	3 4 4		12 6 6
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 16 10	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Boilermaker,	3 2 9	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Moulder	3 4 4	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	14 16 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	3 4 4	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	14 14 0
Division (a):	to	Females (Adult)	8 1 10
Pattern-maker	3 10 4	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
First Class Welder	Per week.	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 3 6	Floor Hands (Female)	8 0 3
Driller	16 1 0	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 5 3
Electrical Installer	16 1 0	Factory Hands (Males)	12 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant	13 11 0	Knitting:	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	to	Males—	
Division (a):	15 13 6	Mechanics	13 16 6
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	15 13 6	Machine Cutters	13 8 6
Motor Mechanic	13 10 0	Hand Cutters	13 5 6
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Others	12 9 6
General Labourer	12 6 0	Females	to
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):		Rope and Cordage:	13 0 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Rope-layer	9 3 10
Section:		Rope-splicer	13 8 6
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Others	13 3 6
Mechanics—		Females	12 11 6
Holding prescribed Certificates	15 11 0		to
Holding no Certificate	to		12 19 6
Patternmaker	17 1 0		8 0 3
Toolmaker	15 11 0	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Machinist, Metal	16 13 6	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Machinist, Wood	16 6 0	Journeyman	13 16 6
Sheet Metal Worker	14 6 0	Journeywoman	to
Miscellaneous Section:	15 11 0	Females	14 2 6
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	15 16 0		8 16 3
Electrical Fitter	15 11 0		8 3 9
Painter	15 3 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	
Plumber	15 11 0	Bark Bagger	13 15 6
Tradesman's Assistant	12 19 0	Currier	14 19 6
Tractor Driver	13 5 0	Flesher (Hand)	14 12 6
		Lime Jobber	14 1 6
		Machinist (Splitting)	14 10 6
		Roller	to
		Striker and Setter-out	14 17 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 4 6
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	14 2 0
		Table Hands	13 19 6
		Woolscouring:	14 3 6
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	13 18 6
		All other Adults	to
			14 1 6
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeyman (Federal Award)	13 17 6
		Journeywomen (Federal Award)	9 19 0
		Repairer	14 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):		Baking—continued.	
Males:	Per week.	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	17 3 6
Cutters	15 10 0	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	16 11 6
Tailors	14 16 0		per hour
Machinists	14 7 0	Jobber	0 8 9
Pressers-off	14 7 0		
	12 4 0		
Others	to	Bread-carter	13 13 0
	14 16 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	14 1 0
Females:		Biscuits and Cakes:	
Cutters	12 3 0	Mixers	13 14 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 7 0	Ovensmen	13 11 6
	9 3 0	Brakesmen	13 9 6
Journeywomen	to	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
	10 13 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Males:		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	15 4 6
Cutters	15 0 0	Cylinder Men	14 19 6
Tailors	14 16 0	Leading Hands	15 14 6
Machinist	14 7 0	Topmen	14 19 6
Pressers-off	14 7 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
	12 4 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wireers, Labourers, etc.	14 14 6
Others	to	Cask Pitchers	14 17 6
	15 1 0	Engine-driver	15 14 1
Females:		Firemen	15 1 1
Cutters	10 13 0	Coopers	15 10 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 7 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
	9 3 0	Cook	13 13 0
Journeywomen	to	Bag-sewer	13 11 6
	10 13 0	Engine-drivers	14 9 0
Underclothing and Whitework:		Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Males:		Others	13 3 6
Cutters	15 0 0	(From these rates £4 2s. 0d. is deducted	
	12 4 0	per week for keep.)	
Others	to	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
	14 13 0		
Females:		Males (Adult)	13 0 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 4 0		to
	9 3 0	Females (Adult)	13 11 6
Journeywomen	to		8 7 9
	10 13 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Shirtmaking:		Foreman Miller	17 10 0
Males:			15 12 6
Cutters	15 0 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman	to
	12 4 0		17 10 0
Others	to	Fitters and Millwrights	16 9 6
	14 13 0	General Repairs	15 3 0
Females:		Wheat Samplers	14 6 0
	9 3 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	14 12 6
	10 13 0	Packermen	14 8 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)		Storehand	14 1 0
Males:			14 8 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Engine-drivers	to
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 7 0		15 10 0
	12 4 0	Firemen	13 19 0
Others	to	Other Adults	13 3 0
	15 1 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:		Head Storeman	14 1 6
Cutters	15 19 0	Weekly Workers	13 14 0
Fitter-up, Shaper	14 7 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
	9 3 0	Leading Man	15 16 6
Journeywomen	to	Scalders	14 19 0
	11 14 0		14 19 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):		Assistants in Cellar	to
Males:			15 16 6
Cutters	15 0 0		14 2 6
Tailors	14 16 0	Trimmers	to
Trimmers, Fitters-up Machinist	14 7 0		14 19 0
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 7 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0		14 5 0
Females:		Engine Driver	to
Cutters	15 0 0		14 12 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 7 0		13 7 6
Seam Pressers	14 7 0	Fireman	to
	9 3 0		13 12 6
Journeywomen	to	Milk Processing:	
	11 9 0	Tester and Grader	14 0 6
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Pasteuriser	13 8 6
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	13 2 6
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0	All other Adults	13 1 0
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6	Females (General Hands)	8 0 3
Bottler	13 1 6	Pastry Cooking:	
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	15 7 6
	12 6 6	Pastry-cook	14 16 6
Others	to	Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
	14 1 6	Sugar Refinery:	
Baking:		Raw Sugar	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	17 16 6	Leading hand	13 17 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	17 10 0	Unstacking, cutting-in	13 10 9
		Melting House:	
		Washing fugals	13 14 6

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	Per week.
Refined fugalas	14 9 0	Jointer	13 7 6
Boil-out fugalas	13 13 0	to	14 6 0
Cleaner Attendants	13 11 6	Undertaking :	
Refined Sugar :		Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0	Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6		
Drier and Grader	13 14 6		
Packages :			
Leading hand	13 15 0		
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6		
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, Etc.—	
Box and Case-making :	14 6 0	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	16 0 6
Sawyer	to	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Pollsher	15 19 0
Machinist	14 12 6	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	14 10 0
Case-maker	13 8 6	Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
Labourer	12 12 5	to	12 6 6
Timber Workers (Sawmills) :		Labourer	to
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	15 2 0		12 18 0
Carpenter (Bush)	14 7 0		
Carpenters and Joiners	15 17 0		
to	12 19 0	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Dockerman	to	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Engine-drivers :		State Award :	
Locomotive	15 5 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	13 7 0
to	15 15 6	Storemen or Packers	12 11 6
Stationary	14 1 0	Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Faller	to	Females (Adults)	8 0 3
Firemen :	14 11 6	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Locomotive	13 16 0	Machine Compositor	16 13 6
Stationary	13 9 0	Proof Reader and Reviser	15 18 6
to	14 1 0	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	15 11 0
Labourer	12 6 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 19 9
Puller-out	12 19 6	Envelope Angle Cutter	14 9 9
Saw-doctor	to	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 7 6
Shaper	14 12 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
Motor Lorry Driver	16 13 6	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
Sawyer	15 14 0	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
to	13 18 6	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Spotters	15 4 0	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	15 13 6
Swampers	15 4 0	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	14 11 6
Stacker	13 1 0	Females—Adult	8 0 3
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 16 0	Printing (Newspaper) :	
Timber Yards :	13 1 0	Linotype Operators :	
Buzzer	to	Night	17 18 7
Motor Lorry Driver	15 8 0	Day	17 3 7
Grader	13 19 0	Linotype Mechanics :	
Moulding Machinist	14 16 0	Night	16 14 0
Sawyer	13 7 6	Day	15 19 0
Shaper	13 15 0	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Tenoner	to	Night	17 5 10
	15 8 0	Day	16 10 10
		General Hands :	
		Night	15 10 11
		Day	14 15 11
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
		Electric Light Works :	
		Turbine-driver	16 11 6
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	15 4 6
		Fireman	15 0 6
		Greaser	13 19 0
		Boiler-cleaner	13 16 6
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Gas Works: (a)	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	15 10 6	Waitress	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	14 19 0	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	14 16 6	Brushmaking:	
	to	(Male):	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	15 1 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	14 8 0	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Maintenance Man	14 8 0	Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
Stove Fitter and Repairer	14 14 0	Lacquerers	13 12 6
Service Layer	14 4 0	All Others	12 6 6
Main Layer or Caulker	14 4 0	(Female):	
Stove Assemblers	13 9 0	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Operators, Sprayers	8 0 3
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 4 6	All Others	8 0 3
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	Building Trades:	
Labourers	12 6 6	Carpenters, Joiners	17 10 5
		Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	17 7 5
		Painters, Signwriters	17 6 8
		Stonemasons	17 5 5
		Plasterers	17 8 11
		Plumbers	17 9 11
			14 0 6
		Labourer	to
			15 1 5
MISCELLANEOUS—		Butchering and Slaughtering:	
Pastoral (Federal Award):		Shop Section: (c)	
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Order Cart Hand	12 19 6
Flock Sheep	6 13 0		to
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	13 6 0	General Butcher	14 19 0
Stud Ewes (not special)	8 6 3	Cutting Cart Hand	14 19 0
Double Fleeced Sheep	8 17 4		14 19 0
	Per week.	Smallgoodsman	to
Wool Presser (not found)	24 4 0		15 9 0
Shed hands (not found)	21 11 6	First Shopman	15 9 0
Shearing Cooks (found)	24 10 4	Beef Carters' Section:	
Station Hands (not found)	12 16 1	Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 9 6
			13 12 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	to
			14 1 6
Farm Workers Award (b):		Export Slaughtermen:	
Adult Workers	12 12 0	Pieceworkers (d).	Per 100.
			(Chain System).
Attendance and Service:		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 4 8
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	14 16 6	Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
			Per week.
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6		12 14 6
	14 11 6	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
	9 7 9		13 11 6
Cooks (Female)	to	Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:	Per 100.
	10 12 9	Tally Slaughterman (e):	(Chain System).
Barman	13 16 6	Sheep:	
Waiter, Steward	12 16 6	Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	5 0 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman	12 11 6	Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 0 3		Per head.
		Cattle	0 5 4½
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Other than Slaughterman:	Per week.
		Sheep:	
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	Roller brander	14 12 9
	14 11 6	All Others	13 19 3
	9 7 9	Cattle:	
Cooks (Female)	to	Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Headcutter, Trimmer, Splitting	
	10 12 9	Sawman, Hide Checker	16 12 9
Waiter	12 16 6	All Others	13 19 3
Night Porter	13 1 6	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Hall Porter	12 16 6	25 cwt. or less	13 18 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 0 3	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 4 0
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 8 6
Restaurants (without Board):		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	13 0 6
		Passenger Carrying:	
Cooks (Male)	13 1 6	Omnibus Drivers †	13 19 6
	to	Ordinary Vehicles	to
	14 6 6		14 3 6
	9 2 9	Articulated Vehicles	14 18 0
Cooks (Female)	to	Taxi-car Drivers	12 18 0
	10 2 9	Washers (night)	13 9 6
Waiter	12 16 6	Fare Collectors (Female)	8 16 3
Other Male Workers	12 11 6		
Counter Hand (Female)	9 0 3	Cemetery Employees:	
Waitress	9 0 3	Grave Digger	13 10 6
Other Female Workers	8 17 9	Gardener	13 6 6
			12 14 0
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Maintenance Man	to
			13 0 6
Cook (Male)	13 6 6		
Yardman	12 6 6		
	8 0 3		
Cook (Female)	to		
	8 7 10		

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s. per week. (c) Not including allowances of 1s. or 2s. 6d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (d) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. (e) Tallies per man per day—Sheep 80, Cattle 13. Minimum daily wage, £3 9s. 6d. † If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):		Engine Driving—continued.	
Caretaker (Male)	14 4 0	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male)	13 2 6	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	8 16 3	10 tons and over	14 8 6
Lift Attendant (Male)	8 19 3	Under 10 tons	14 11 6
Window Cleaner (Male)	12 17 0	Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	14 4 6
	13 6 6	Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	14 8 6
			15 0 6
Clerical:		Hairdressing:	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	14 16 6
Clerk (Senior)	14 16 6	Hairdresser (Female)	10 0 3
Clerk (Male)	12 19 0		
	14 3 6		
	9 5 10		
Clerk (Female)	9 12 4		
Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per shift.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	4 4 4	Males:	
Divers (when not Diving)	13 13 6	Orderlies	12 16 6
Tenders (when Tending)	2 19 10	Kitchenman	13 6 6
Tenders (when not Tending)	13 4 6		12 16 6
			13 6 6
		Females:	
		Wardsmen, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 7 9
		Cook—First	9 5 3
		Cook—Other	9 0 3
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			
Pile Driving:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Man in Charge	14 6 6	Males:	
Others	13 5 0	Orderly	12 16 6
	13 9 0	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	12 16 6
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Laundryman	13 1 6
Leading Hand	14 16 6	Cook	13 11 6
Others	13 2 6		
	13 17 10	Females:	
	13 2 6	Cook	8 17 10
Quarry Worker	14 1 6	Kitchenmaid	8 5 4
Miscellaneous:			8 7 10
Ganger	14 4 0	Unregistered Nurses	8 12 10
	14 16 6		
	13 1 6	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award,	
Survey Hands	13 10 6	page 42).	
	13 4 6		
Men employed hand-ramming hot	13 19 6	Laundry Employees:	
bituminous macadam		Male	13 0 6
		Female	8 1 10
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:			
Man in Charge	14 19 0	Mining (Coal): (c)	Per shift.
Topman	14 0 0	Miners	2 16 11
Machine Man	13 15 0	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 4 6
		Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 0 11
Dredge Employees:		Pumpman (d)	2 16 6½
Ladderman	14 11 6	Shiftman	2 16 11
Quartermaster, Deckhands	13 11 6	Wheeler	2 17 3
Winchman (Leading)	14 1 6	Tippers	2 11 10
Winchman (Other)	13 14 0	Gantry and Screenman	2 11 10
Greaser	14 11 6	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 10 7
Fireman	14 1 6	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 13 5½
Engine Driving:		Mining (Gold):	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	14 11 6	Rock-drill men	3 3 4
	14 1 6		3 6 7
Pile Driver	14 10 6	Hand Miners	3 0 11
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 19 0		3 4 2
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 12 6	Shaft-timber Men	3 6 7
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and	14 2 6		
over)	15 2 6		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 18 7	Male (Adult)	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 17 10	to	12 19 0
Others	2 17 10		
	3 9 1	Female (Adult)	0 3
Engineering :	Per week.	Quarrymen :	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	15 19 4	Spallers	13 4 6
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	17 1 10	Jumpermen	13 0 0
Pipe Fitter	16 6 10	Crusher-feeders	13 8 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	17 19 4	Machine Man	13 4 6
Fitter, Turner	17 19 4	Powder Monkeys	13 13 6
Pattern-maker	19 1 10		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	17 19 4		
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.	Radio Workers :	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 18 7	General Serviceman	16 1 6
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 6 11	Workshop Serviceman	16 1 6
	to	Bench Assembler	13 11 6
Winch-driver	3 12 1		
	3 4 2	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Loco. Engine-driver	to	Engine Drivers	2 19 4
	3 5 6	to	3 6 1
	3 6 11	Firemen	2 14 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 2 11	to	2 17 11
	to	Cleaner	2 12 1
Fireman, Leading	3 5 11	to	2 12 8
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 2 8	Guard	2 18 2
Greasers, Cleaners	2 10 10	to	3 4 7
Trimmers	2 19 8	Porter	2 9 4
Boiler Cleaners	2 18 8	to	2 15 11
	3 3 4	Shunter	2 15 11
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	to	3 2 8
Metropolitan	12 11 6	Signalman	2 12 8
South-West Land Division	12 11 0	to	3 1 2
Rest of State	12 14 4	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 14 6
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Ganger	2 18 4
Sanitary Employees :		to	3 4 2
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	Chainman	2 13 11
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	Shop Assistants :	Per week.
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6	Male	14 8 0
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6	Female	9 10 3
Attendants (Latrines)	12 14 6	to	14 8 0
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	14 13 0
	13 2 0	Storeman	14 6 0
Horse-drivers	to	Canvasser	14 8 0
	13 11 6	Tramways :	
Stablemen	12 18 6	Trolley Bus Drivers	14 11 6
	13 9 6	Petrol Bus Driver	15 2 6
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	Conductors	13 9 0
	14 1 6	to	14 4 0
Sweepers	12 9 0	Drivers and Pitmen	14 4 0
	to	Car Builders	15 17 6
Drainage Worker	12 18 6	Linesmen	15 4 0
	12 15 6	Worker Polegang	13 9 0
	to	Track Repairer	13 9 0
	13 6 6		
Nurses (Registered) :			
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	10 10 3		
Sisters :	to		
“ B ” Class	11 0 3		
“ A ” Class	11 7 3		
	to		
	11 17 3		
	12 7 9		
Matrons, Assistant	to		
	14 15 3		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	15 0 3		
	to		
	17 0 3		
Nurses (Registered) :			
Private Hospitals—			
Sisters :			
“ B ” Class	10 10 3		
“ A ” Class	11 7 3		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 10	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 4	Store	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat	0 9 4	Assistant Classifier	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 19 6
Cellarman (Head)	14 2 6	Wool Sorter	14 15 6
Storeman	13 12 6	Others	14 1 6
Others	13 9 6		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th June, 1955.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	3 15 7 to 12 13 9	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 11 6 „ 12 4 0	ating and Signwriting)	3 13 11 to 12 6 6
Butchering	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Pastrycooking	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Carpentering	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Picture-framing	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Coachbuilding	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Plumbing	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Engineering (Metal Trades)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award)	3 10 0 „ 11 13 0(b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	5 10 3 „ 14 9 6
Hairdressing (Men's)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Males	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Males	2 9 4 „ 11 14 2	Females	2 16 1 „ 8 7 3
Females	2 6 0 „ 8 11 11	Saw Mill Engineering	3 13 10 „ 12 6 0
Jewellery	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)	Sheet-metal Working	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
Moulding	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6	Males	3 1 6 „ 12 0 6
		Females	3 16 0 „ 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan)	3 13 11 „ 12 6 6
		Watchmaking	3 1 8 „ 12 6 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during April, May and June, 1955.

April.

Pressure and Wind.—During April the weather in Western Australia was largely controlled by high pressure systems ; however, three major depressions were responsible for widespread rain in the sub-tropics.

The first depression, which was identified off the south-west corner of the State on the 6th moved slowly south-eastwards into the Bight during the following week. Throughout its passage this system was responsible for north-north-westerly winds which later backed south-west in the affected area. The third depression followed a similar but rather more southerly track than the first. The area affected was not as great as on the 6th nor did this system persist as long.

The second rain bearing system was a low pressure trough which extended southwards from the tropics and intensified over the sub-tropics. This caused rain over a wide area including parts of the East Gascoynes.

Thunderstorms over the Kimberleys gave widespread rains towards the end of April. Easterly winds predominated throughout the month except during the passage of the above mentioned cyclones, when westerlies prevailed over the south-western quarter of the State.

Rainfall.—The season opened throughout most of the agricultural area in April following widespread rains on the 10th. These falls were followed by further general rains between the 21st and 23rd and again on the 28th and 29th. As a consequence of these falls all but a few centres received totals above the normal for April. The South-Eastern Division shared in these rains, but to a rather less extent than the South-West Division.

Following a few sporadic falls earlier in the month thunderstorms in the Kimberley Divisions produced heavy falls during the last week.

The highest daily fall was 330 points at Walpole on the 22nd, and highest weekly total registered at Walpole, was 906 points.

Temperature.—In nearly all stations in Western Australia temperatures were above average during the first seven days.

The subsequent maximum temperatures showed a marked drop in the sub-tropics and on only a few occasions exceeded the normal.

Cooler conditions gradually enveloped the State until maximum temperatures were below normal generally in the tropics as well as in the south. In the last eleven days only one reading equal to or above 100 degrees was recorded.

The highest temperature recorded was 107 degrees at Anna Plains on the 1st, and the lowest 34 degrees at Bridgetown, also on the 1st.

Metropolitan.—Apart from the first seven days when the weather was generally fine and warm to hot, Perth experienced a cool and cloudy April with a particularly high rainfall.

There were 493 points of rain, the third highest April total on record for Perth. Rain fell on eleven days, five of them (8th-12th) being consecutive.

The highest temperature was 93·8 degrees recorded on the 7th, 17·5 degrees above average, and the lowest 47·0 degrees on the 17th was 10·3 degrees below. The average maximum was exceeded on only six days and the average minimum on fifteen days.

Easterly winds were the most frequent and the greatest velocity was 43 m.p.h. from the E.N.E. on the 26th.

May.

Pressure and Wind.—Depressions which developed off the south-west coast on the 7th, 20th, 25th and 30th moved eastwards over the sub-tropics during the following days. A tropical low pressure system developed off the north-west coast on the 16th and then moved in a south-east direction into Central Australia.

For the remainder of the period high pressure systems controlled the weather over most of the State.

During the last week gale force north-west to westerly winds over the South-West Division caused widespread damage to fences and roofs of houses on farms and blew down telegraph and electric light wires. Market gardeners in the Spearwood district suffered serious damage to their crops. Gusts of up to 68 m.p.h. were recorded in Perth during this period.

Shipping in the Bight and off the West coast encountered huge seas and gale force westerly winds which interfered with their schedules.

Rainfall.—The outstanding feature of this month's rainfall has been the abnormally heavy widespread rains recorded in the tropics during the third week. These falls extended southward over a wide area of the northern agricultural districts, the Northern and Eastern Goldfields and the Eucla Division. Totals between 3 inches and 4 inches were common in the De Grey, Fortescue and in many parts of the Kimberleys but they were much lighter as the rain extended southward. In the Ashburton district a two-year-old drought was broken and an excellent season is assured for most of the pastoral areas of the State.

The highest total for May for these areas was recorded at La Grange with 595 points.

In the sub-tropics rainfall was generally average or above average in most districts, though it was only in the last few days of the month that the main rains occurred over a large part of the agricultural districts. On the 26th, an intense depression off the south-west coast brought the first good rains in May. Before this, there had been some rain in the South-West Division but the best falls were confined to the coastal areas.

On the 31st another deep depression off the lower west coast brought further moderate to heavy falls to most of the sub-tropical divisions.

The highest total in the State was 916 points recorded at Walpole.

Temperature.—Temperatures were below normal on most days except for the period between the 4th and 11th, when they were generally normal or slightly above normal. The highest recorded was 98 degrees at Derby on the 11th.

Frosts were reported at widely scattered places in the South-West and South-East Divisions on the 5th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 24th and 25th. The lowest temperature was 30 degrees recorded at Bridgetown on the 16th.

Metropolitan.—In Perth temperatures were mainly below normal and they ranged from 74 degrees (5 degrees above normal) on the 4th to a minimum of 46.9 degrees (5.7 degrees below normal) on the 21st.

Rainfall totalled 533 points on 11 days, 369 points of which fell on the last six days.

A thick fog on the night of the 20th blanketed the metropolitan area and interrupted road, air and river traffic.

A severe thunderstorm on the 9th disrupted road traffic and caused power failures in many suburbs.

During the last week, large quantities of sand were carried out to sea at the metropolitan beaches and sections of the beach road were eaten away. Small river and ocean craft were washed ashore and damaged, also, by the gales and heavy seas experienced at this time.

June.

Pressure and Wind.—For the greater part of the first three weeks of this month the high pressure systems followed a more southerly path than is normal in June. It was only in the closing stages that anticyclones were centred over the mainland.

Depressions likewise followed a more southerly path and only one major system developed in the vicinity of Cape Leeuwin. Cold fronts associated with this depression of the 9th, in conjunction with a low pressure trough extending southwards from the tropics, caused widespread rain west of a line from Port Hedland to Eucla.

Gale force westerly winds were experienced in the lower west and south coastal sub-divisions on the 9th and depressions south of their normal June track, caused westerly winds on a few occasions in the southern districts. Elsewhere in the State winds were chiefly easterly.

During the final week the anticyclones moved northwards and the low pressure trough which had persisted off the north-west coast moved to the west.

Rainfall.—Rainfall was above average except in the West Gascoyne, South-West and a large part of the East Kimberley Divisions.

In the De Grey and Fortescue Divisions, and the Mundiwindi-Three Rivers-Peak Hill area averages were over three inches, whilst the West Kimberley and the South-Eastern Divisions were over two inches. The North-Eastern and Eucla Divisions each averaged over four inches, which is abnormal for these areas in June.

In most of the South-West Division there were deficits ranging from 26 per cent. to 61 per cent.

Most of the rain in the tropics fell in the initial fortnight, as in the Gascoynes, South-East, North-East and Eucla Divisions. In the latter three divisions further rain fell after the 15th and increased the flood problem existing in these areas.

Widespread heavy to moderate falls were recorded throughout the South-West Division between the 9th and 11th but on the 20th and 25th although covering the same areas, falls were much lighter.

The highest rainfall total for the month was 806 points recorded at Margaret River in the south coastal sub-division where light to moderate rains were received throughout the month.

Temperature.—Perhaps the most noticeable features of the temperatures throughout the State, during the first three weeks, were the very low maxima recorded in the tropics on several occasions.

From the 22nd onwards frosts were reported from over a wide area. They were recorded as far north as Wittenoom Gorge and from the west coast to Warburton Range. The incidence of frosts decreased towards the end of the month and was confined more to the South-West and South-East Divisions.

The highest temperature, 99 degrees was recorded at Kalumburu on the 18th and the lowest 25 degrees at Wandering on the 28th.

Metropolitan.—This June was the driest on record since 1893, a total of 344 points being recorded on ten wet days.

Day temperatures were generally above average during the first nine days but thereafter were above on only two occasions. The highest reading 68·8 degrees (4·4 degrees above normal) was recorded on the 8th, and the lowest 34·9 degrees (14·9 degrees below normal) on the 22nd. This minimum temperature is the lowest that has been recorded in Perth during June.

Winds were chiefly easterly with occasional westerly winds as fronts passed through Perth. The highest velocity was 45 m.p.h. from the west-north-west on the 9th and 10th.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, $31^{\circ} 57' S.$ Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, $115^{\circ} 51' E.$).

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Six Months ended 30th June, 1955.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	...	...	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	392	1,398	22	55	789	1,911	...	...	1,203	3,364
Owner-Built	293	1,051	8	15	369	849	1	1	671	1,916
Total	685	2,449	30	70	1,158	2,760	1	1	1,874	5,280
June Quarter										
Contract	500	1,753	84	243	1,253	3,020	...	...	1,837	5,016
Owner-built	355	1,243	7	14	409	952	...	...	771	2,209
Total	855	2,996	91	257	1,662	3,972	...	...	2,608	7,225

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 299
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955—										
March Quarter	69	246	68	216	32	1,235	117	1,357	286	3,054
June Quarter	104	324	103	271	33	851	126	989	366	2,435

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,593	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1954-55—								
September Quarter....	2,055	5,566,114	205	1,482,273	1,338	522,577	3,598	7,570,964
December Quarter....	1,651	4,773,626	152	669,494	1,241	462,910	3,044	5,906,030
March Quarter.....	1,297	3,664,497	162	866,085	1,124	436,575	2,583	4,967,157
June Quarter.....	1,457	4,235,735	177	981,877	1,478	637,197	3,112	5,854,809

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1954.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.
Metropolitan Area	171,799	176,797	348,596	90,783	1,839
Swan	24,366	22,031	46,397	12,019	1,478
South West	36,612	31,941	68,553	17,349	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,984	36,124	9,193	445
Central Agricultural	30,499	25,415	55,914	13,397	457
Northern Agricultural	17,668	14,395	32,063	7,407	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,553	16,013	34,571	9,609	524
Central	2,931	1,865	4,796	1,211	29
North West	2,757	1,469	4,226	754	11
Pilbara	1,799	863	2,662	574	40
Kimberley	2,300	1,240	3,540	698	25
Migratory	1,910	364	2,274	.....	.....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,339	309,377	639,716	162,994	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1954-55.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	July	38,835,500	34,656,793
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	August	37,376,000	33,682,465
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	September	35,599,500	31,846,664
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	October	36,833,500	33,146,603
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	November	36,663,500	33,118,850
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	December	38,209,000	34,540,653
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	January	37,220,000	33,515,150
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240	February	37,934,800	33,607,600
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900	March	41,618,800	37,100,950
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305	April	37,403,200	33,190,600
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772	May	41,406,600	36,938,000
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478	June	42,923,500	38,262,150

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,657	6,000	70	1,267
Months—1955—								
January	391	177	2	42	688	393	3	87
February	634	196	1	71	1,025	436	10	104
March	670	224	1	65	1,145	497	4	103
April	576	187		48	971	383		88
May	581	213	1	67	999	489	8	106
June	571	230	1	54	970	492	5	79

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,151	61,946	1,131	14,652
Months—1955—								
January	52,634	21,971	590	9,704	84,141	58,281	1,043	14,037
February	53,075	22,093	590	9,699	85,797	59,931	1,131	14,427
March	53,656	22,225	562	9,644	87,219	60,793	1,133	14,594
April	54,105	22,367	560	9,628	87,473	60,217	1,119	14,313
May	54,508	22,424	557	9,561	88,887	61,244	1,124	14,508
June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,151	61,946	1,131	14,652

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1955, comprise—
Cars, 95 ; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 816 ; Buses, 7 ; Motor Cycles, 10

No. 60.—Employment.

FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1945.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	†229	†229	†228	†230	†231	†232	†230
1955	†233	†235	†236	†236	†236	†235

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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